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Sunshine yesterday, 48 minutes.

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Britain Will Borrow More to Speed Arming

Chancellor Tells Commons It Will Be Asked To Extend Powers

Silent on Tax Plans

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LONDON — The government will introduce legislation at this session of Parliament to extend its borrowing powers to carry on the vast defence program, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced today in the House of Commons.

Sir John, with his usual secrecy about budget plans, did not give a hint whether the taxpayers would have a heavier burden to bear next year. Britons already pay a 27½ per cent income tax and high taxes on necessities.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer told the House that by the end of the financial year, in March, the government will have borrowed approximately £180,000,000 (\$900,000,000) of the £400,000,000 authorized for rearmament, which is being financed partly by borrowing and partly from taxation.

AMOUNT NOT STATED

Because of the expansion of the scope of the rearmament program the government believes its borrowing power must be increased beyond the figure originally set. With £220,000,000 yet to be borrowed, Sir John said he was unable to give the exact amount of additional borrowing that might be required.

His statement was made after Robert Boothby, Conservative, had asked for some statement on plans for financing the rearmament program next year "with a view to allaying anxiety among those engaged in trade."

The statement was greeted with cheers in the House, where the government has been criticized for increasing taxes in the last budget when it could have obtained defence funds under its existing authority.

TWO AT OLYMPIA ASK NEW TRIAL

Motions By R. Smith and W. McAloon; Dr. K. W. Berry Also to Move

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Robert H. Smith of Brady and William K. McAloon, two of four men convicted of kidnapping and assault here Sunday, filed motions in superior court today for a new trial.

McAloon also moved for an arrest of judgment, on the contention "the offence as charged does not constitute kidnapping in the first degree."

Smith asked for a new trial because of "newly discovered evidence and misconduct of the prosecution."

Smith, McAloon, Dr. Kent W. Berry and James Reddick were convicted two days ago in connection with the abduction-assault last August 19 of Irving Baker, retired coastguard officer. The latter two also were expected to file motions for a new trial today.

Superior Judge John M. Wilson said after the verdict that arguments for new trial would be heard in about two weeks.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure remains quite low off the British Columbia coast and it is falling over the interior. The weather has been cloudy and mild in this province with a little light rain. It is fair and comparatively mild on the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, max. 50, min. 42; wind, 14 miles N.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, max. 48, min. 35; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, max. 54, min. 44; wind, 12 miles S.E.; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, max. 60, min. 52; wind, 18 miles S.; precip., .48; cloudy.

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Vancouver 48 38
New Westminster 47 36
Prince Rupert 54 44
Dawson 52 44
Seattle 46 46
Portland 48 46
San Francisco 60 52
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Troops Massed At Centres In France

General Strike Test Tomorrow

PARIS (AP)—Premier Edouard Daladier, warning that "the fate of the regime and the nation may be at stake," marched troops to vital centres today and placed all public services under military control in an effort to break the scheduled general strike.

Posters announcing decrees which transferred public service workers from civil to military control were put up this morning on walls all over the capital.

Army detachments rode into Paris by truck and rail to swell the ranks of 25,000 soldiers garrisoned in the capital district while thousands of mobile guards and gendarmes were massed in labor centres ready for duty.

The 24-hour strike, called by the General Confederation of Labor, is to start at 4 a.m. tomorrow.

PROPAGANDA SCORED

In a report to President Albert Lebrun, M. Daladier said:

"Harmful propaganda, of which the government knows both the hidden goal and the inspiration is attempting... to create in the country a state of agitation which threatens not only to compromise public order but to influence the external situation of France in a most dangerous way."

"The government, which will let none of the rights it holds by law be limited and which will let in none of its duties toward the republic, will be able to take all necessary measures to face events."

WIDE EXTENSION

The Premier's requisition decrees, which already have placed railways under military control, extended military sway to subways, buses, gas, water, light, mail, telegraph, telephone and other services.

A war ministry spokesman said the number of employees thus requisitioned ran into the hundreds of thousands.

"It means simply that instead of depending on ministries or private persons or being free, workers are placed under orders of military authorities and required to remain at their posts," he asserted.

There were isolated incidents of minor sabotage. Several buses and trucks were halted by pickets who deflated tires or removed wheels.

But the requisition decrees generally were accepted quietly with workers clustering around posters announcing the move. The real test was expected to come tomorrow when the army attempts to keep public service workers at their posts.

COMPROMISE URGED

The moderate press published urgent appeals for a last-minute compromise between the cabinet and leaders of the strike which many feared might lead to civil fighting.

The newspaper La Republique said "history teaches that it is generally like this that revolutions begin."

L'oeuvre declared: "Men of goodwill must seek a compromise up to the last minute. History tells us in bloody characters what happens when the republic goes into battle against the masses of the working people."

The order to the army came after the Premier had rejected attempts by war veterans and political parties to mediate between the government and the labor unions.

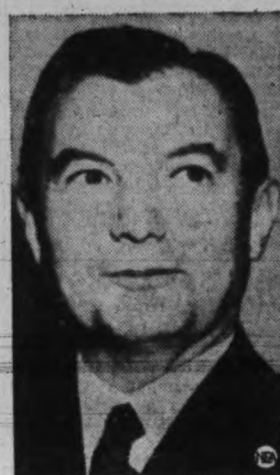
ARRESTS DISCUSSED

Sources close to the government said M. Daladier had conferred with Paul Marchand, Minister of Justice, to discuss possible arrest of Socialist ex-Premier Leon Blum, Communist leader Maurice Thorez and Leon Jouhaux, secretary of the Confederation of Labor.

The three leaders and their aides would be prosecuted on charges of inciting to strike.

M. Daladier and his ministers took the position the movement must be smashed completely and thoroughly to guarantee the government's authority.

Just how many of the Labor Confederation's 5,000,000 members would join the walkout was not known, but unions throughout the country were approving resolutions to walk out.



TO CABINET?—Reported successor to United States Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings, whose retirement is set for January, is youthful Solicitor-General Robert H. Jackson, above.

ANSCOMB MAY RUN FOR MAYOR

Cannot Enlighten Public At This Time, He Says in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Herbert Anscomb, Conservative member of the Legislature for Victoria, today would neither confirm nor deny reports he intended contesting the Victoria mayoralty in the civic elections December 8.

"I am sorry I can't enlighten you at this time," he replied when questioned regarding the reports. Mr. Anscomb will return to Victoria tonight.

He served previously as mayor of the Capital City.

Will Vote on Street Cars

Plebiscite on Present System Will Be Conducted on December 8

Victoria's electorate will express its views on the question of retaining existing street cars for a period up to five years at the civic polls, but the results of the referendum will not be binding on the City Council.

The actual referendum will read: "Are you in favor of the present street car system being continued for a term not exceeding five years provided the present fares are continued and all rights of the city preserved?"

The motion to put that question to the voters was passed by the City Council last night after considerable argument.

Such a ballot would be an expression of opinion only, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, told the council in reply to Alderman Alex. Peden.

Alderman Ed. Williams moved to table the question for another two weeks. He thought by that time the enabling legislation would be through empowering the city to join in a joint franchise system and an expression of opinion might also be taken on a new system. The B.C. Electric, he noted, had promised to provide interim service.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar considered the petition sponsored by street railway employees sufficient evidence of the public's feelings and thought the present system should continue.

Alderman S. H. Okell and James Adam both thought the petition should not be ignored and that a vote should be taken December 8.

Alderman B. J. Gadsen joined them in that view as did Alderman Archie Willis, who expressed regret no plebiscite had been taken last year.

22 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

SLIPPERS FOR UNCLE JOE

Japan to Keep Yangtze Closed To Others' Ships

Main Chinese Trade Artery To Be Barred Till War Comes to End

Protests Rejected

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japan's armed forces Monday night served notice the great Yangtze River, China's main trade artery, would remain closed to all but Japanese shipping until China is conquered and reconstructed under Japanese control.

A joint army and navy communiqué indicated protests of foreign powers, chiefly Great Britain, the United States and France, against the closing of the river to their commerce would be unavailing.

The fighting services said this situation would be continued until the government of General Chiang Kai-shek is destroyed and peace and order restored in China in accordance with Japan's plans for the new order in the Far East.

CLOSED FOR YEAR

The Yangtze has been closed to foreign merchant shipping since the Japanese drive up the river began more than a year ago. The Japanese now hold the river to a point above Hankow, some 600 miles from the sea.

The communiqué was sent to the British, United States, French and Italian naval commanders in China waters by Admiral Koshiro Okuma, commander of Japan's China squadron.

(Great Britain, the United States and France protested to Tokyo on November 7 on the closing of the river, but the Japanese government rejected their representations a week later, declaring "the time has not yet arrived" for reopening the river.)

JAPANESE TRADE BUILT

Objections of western powers to the continued closing of the Yangtze have been based partly on charges Japanese merchants have followed the flag into the Yangtze Valley and laid foundations for flourishing trade.

Dredge Deepening Outer Harbor

Deepening of Approach To Ocean Docks Day And Night Job

Dredging of Victoria's outer harbor to provide a depth of 31 feet below low water level and create a 500-foot turning basin for deep-sea ships is in full swing today with the big suction dredge of the B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. Limited in action hydraulically lifting through 2,000 feet of pipe between the Ruthe Docks and McLaughlin Point.

The dredge and its elaborate equipment attracted a lot of attention this morning as it attacked the sand bar while the 25,000-ton Canadian Pacific flag ship Empress of Japan, inbound from the Orient, manoeuvred to her berth at Pier 2.

It is to prevent possible accidents to such ships as the Empress liner that the federal government has authorized the extensive dredging program for the improvement of the harbor. Alexander Halkett, federal Department of Public Works engineer, who is here supervising the dredging operations, announced today that the hydraulicking will be carried on for 24 hours a day, and it is expected that the contract will be completed within two weeks.

E. Cooper is the government inspector on the outer harbor deepening contract as well as the rock removal job in the inner harbor.

All the rock pinnacles which now have been a menace to navigation in the inner harbor are being removed by the Island Tug and Barge Company of Victoria. Harold B. Elworthy, in announcing that this contract will be completed tomorrow, stated this morning that his company is now engaged in dredging out a channel leading to the old Vancouver Milling Company's wharf immediately west of Armstrong Bros. shipyard.

This is in connection with a local industrial development project.

Five Missing; Two Saved From Plane

Pilot C. Stead Rescued as Others Lost in Ocean Near Reyes, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Two men escaped and five others perished when a big transport plane was forced down in the ocean 35 miles northwest of San Francisco today, its fuel exhausted by a 5½-hour struggle to find its way through a maze of radio signals.

Coastguardsmen hauled Pilot Charles Stead of Seattle and Isadore R. Edelstein, a passenger, up the 300-foot cliff beneath which the plane was shattered by rough seas, and remarked:

"It looks like the others are gone."

Edelstein, a paroled Washington state convict, was on his way to Los Angeles to visit a brother and then to Hawaii, where he has business interests.

Stead, 42-year-old veteran of the United Airlines run from Seattle to San Francisco, blamed the disaster on radio reception which "was too good. There were so many signals coming in it was difficult to pick out the right ones."

Elaborating on the confusion of radio signals, Stead explained: "We had so much on the radio we could not get anything."

In this confusion he was unable to pick out his own radio beam to follow it into Oakland.

WIND NOT BLAMED

Previous reports had told of a battle with cross-winds and headwinds which reportedly reached a velocity of 84 miles an hour, but Stead insisted "we didn't have any weather at all."

Forced over the ocean in the early morning hours before dawn, Stead dropped flares and saw only huge cliffs towering above the rough water. When his gasoline was gone, he drew up the landing gear and alighted on the water.

"There was absolutely no hysteria and everybody was calm," he said. "When it began to get daylight, the others began disappearing one by one."

Co-pilot Lloyd Jones of Seattle and two passengers sitting on the tail of the plane were the first

to go. The tail of the ship was washed away.

Stead said he, Edelstein and Stewardess Frona "Bobbie" Clay of Alameda, Calif., were the only ones he knew of that reached shore. He saw Miss Clay sitting on a rock, but she dodged to escape being knocked off by the swinging plane. She slipped into the water and the pilot did not see her again.

THREE MISSING

He did not recall exactly when the other passengers disappeared. They were:

Phillip Hart, president of the Pacific Bridge Company, Portland, Ore.; S. L. Shonts, San Jose, Calif., engineer; and Ivan B. Hefebower, San Francisco bond broker.

They had all climbed to the top of the wings after Stead had brought the plane down to a safe landing off the Point Reyes lighthouse.

"We drifted several hundred yards in the darkness," Stead recalled as he chewed on a stick of gum, "but the others dropped off one by one. I don't know whether they slipped off or jumped and attempted to swim to shore. The water was very rough."

One of the happiest moments in my life was seeing the coastguardsmen climbing down the cliffs to us."

STARTED FROM SEATTLE

The plane left Seattle last night. It arrived at Portland and Medford, Oregon, on schedule but the plane stopped for a time at the southern Oregon airport, the pilot awaiting clearing weather. H. J. Tselghaar, Point Reyes lighthouse keeper, told how the waves had borne the big plane on the rocky beach a mile and a quarter southeast of the light, and smashed it to pieces.

Four sacks of mail were recovered, and about 400 pounds remained to be removed from the wrecked craft.

Rescuers later reached the shattered plane and said no bodies were inside the bulk.

3 German Army Corps Mobilized

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The News Chronicle, Liberal, today charged Germany is mobilizing three army corps for armed action against Poland and Hungary.

"Six divisions are already completely mobilized," the newspaper said. "The three remaining divisions will be ready, it is estimated, by the end of this week. The army corps affected are the eighth, stationed at Breslau, the 17th at Vienna, and one other believed to be the 14th."

The newspaper said all leaves had been canceled for officers whose regiments are in the nine divisions making up the three army corps.

"The speed with which the mobilization has been carried out has dislocated the traffic between Berlin and Vienna on the direct line which runs through Prague," the News Chronicle said.

"It is believed these unusual preparations are the reply of Germany to the persistent interest of Hungary and Poland in Ruthenia. In well-informed circles it is suspected Chancellor Hitler wishes to hold his hand until some particularly flagrant incident on the eastern frontier of Czechoslovakia prompts the pro-German elements in the Czechoslovak or Ruthenian governments to call for armed support from Germany."

Release of Ships Demanded

LONDON (CP)—The British government has demanded the immediate release of two Greek ships seized by Spanish insurgent forces November 23 and 26, Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Commons today.

The ships were carrying cargoes of wheat purchased by the British government in Roumania. They were taken to Palma Bay, Mallorca, Mr. Butler said, and instructions were wired to the British agent at Burgos last night that he demand immediate release of the ships.

B.C. Appeal Court Rules Gas Price Cut Still Barred

Justices Decline to Set Aside Injunction Against Fuel Board

Main Trial Soon

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Court of Appeal today dismissed an appeal of the Crown from an injunction restrain the British Columbia Fuel Board from effecting an order reducing the price of gasoline sold in the province.

Mr. Justice W. G. McQuarrie dissented.

Hearing of the appeal was concluded last Tuesday and judgment was then reserved until today.

Seven gasoline producing and distributing companies, protesting the fuel board's order reducing gas prices from three to six cents in various sections of the province, obtained the injunction last month.

At the same time they received permission to contest the constitutionality of the British Columbia Petroleum and Fuel Board Act, under which the fuel board was set up. Hearing of this action has yet to start.

Attorney-General Wismer announced this afternoon the government will not carry the injunction further, but will proceed with the trial of the case before the B.C. Supreme Court.

Germans Launch Insurance Claims

Companies Send Bills To Foreign Companies For Riot Damage

BERLIN (AP)—German insurance companies presented claims today to foreign underwriters for damages done Jewish property during the anti-Semitic violence, November 10. Thus the question of who is to pay for the burned synagogues, smashed windows and looted stores became international.

Jews themselves have been ordered to repair the damages, but the government has seized all insurance claims, to be applied to a \$400,000,000 punitive levy on Jews for the slaying of the diplomat Ernst von Rath by a Jewish youth in Paris, and is forcing insurance companies to pay.

Nearly all large German insurance companies carry foreign reinsurance, and therefore presented claims to British and other foreign companies which had this reinsurance.

The claims were based on the grounds "civil commotion" occurred in mid-November in Germany.

A secret police order today forbade Jews to appear publicly on the "day of national solidarity," December 3, when government and Nazi party officials will collect money on streets for the winter relief fund.

TO REFUSE PAYMENT

It was learned some foreign companies planned to refuse to pay the reinsurance claims, because the "civil commotion" clause was struck out of contracts by Germans themselves, who had argued such developments were impossible in an authoritarian state.

Other firms, it was understood, planned to reply they would prove the November 10 outbursts were organized with connivance of the government and therefore represented an act of sovereignty not covered by the insurance clause.

It was said some foreign underwriters would offer to prove police and fire departments were remiss in not protecting the attacked buildings. On the assumption of such protection, they argued, the insurance was issued.

Responsible Jewish quarters estimated 250 synagogues were burned or demolished the night of November 9-10.

25 Killed in Fight Near Haifa, Palestine

JERUSALEM (AP)—Twenty-three Arabs and two British soldiers were killed today in a stiff fight between a British army unit and an armed Arab band south of Haifa. Several British soldiers were wounded.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who died at his home early yesterday.

U.S. Calls Parley On War Materials

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States War Department has summoned about 180 officers to a conference Thursday and Friday on its program for mobilizing industry in the event of war, thus lending new emphasis today to the administration's accelerated defence program.

NEW YORK—A plan for training 100,000 civilian pilots and 125,000 mechanics at United States government expense during the next five years to but-

ress the national air defence has been agreed on by the U.S. Army Air Corps and the Civil Aeronautics authority.
It must hurdle the scrutiny of President Roosevelt, to whom the scheme is scheduled to be presented late this week, and obtain the approval of the new U.S. Congress meeting in January before it could become effective.

North China Not Open To German Jews

TOKIO (AP)—Jewish emigrants from Germany are to be forbidden entry into north China, said a Japanese military announcement from Tientsin Tuesday through Domei (Japanese) news agency.

Ontario Inquiry Into Cemeteries Control

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. G. D. Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario, announced today R. B. Whithead, Ontario securities commissioner, had been instructed to investigate cemeteries which may be operating as "purely commercial enterprises."

The minister said complaints that control of some cemeteries was intertwined with the medical and undertaking professions and that the public had been defrauded by "high-pressure" salesmanship prompted the inquiry.

A common plant known as rattlesnake plantain is an orchid.

On The Prairies

Shorter Visiting Hours Aid Ill

CALGARY (CP)—Hospitals managers in convention here today were told if they curtailed visiting hours their patients will get better faster and hospital efficiency will improve.
Pastors and church-workers who patrolled children on the head were cited as possible infection spreaders. Another source of trouble, it was said, was rooted in the envy of patients who had a few visitors for those who had many.

'Bunk,' Says Mayor

CALGARY (CP)—"Some people in Calgary are worse off than the Jews in Germany or as bad," Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, Social Credit alderman, told the city council during a discussion on housing for relief recipients last night.

"Bunk," interjected Mayor Andrew Davison.
"Hoey," added Alderman D. G. L. Cunningham.

"Well, nearly as bad in comparison," retorted Alderman Wilkinson. "There might be worse conditions in Germany but not much."

Killed at Oil Plant

CALGARY (CP)—One man was killed and another badly hurt in two separate accidents at the British-American Oil plant being erected in East Calgary yesterday.

Arthur Howard, 35, died last night several hours after he was struck and crushed by a huge gasoline powered gravel shovel in a pit at the plant. Death was due to spinal injuries.

A second man, William Wilson, a welder, was seriously injured when he fell 40 feet from the top of a metal tank. He suffered a fractured leg and head injuries.

Near Retirement, Out

Calgary (CP)—Maurice Gossip, agent for the Alberta Lands Department in Calgary, has been dismissed from service in a letter received from the Department of Lands and Mines in Edmonton. Within two years of retirement, Mr. Gossip has had service with the Dominion and provincial governments for 28 years.

Table Milk Request

CALGARY (CP)—Recommendation of a special milk committee that the city commissioners make application to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for a reduction in the price of milk to consumers was tabled to April 15, 1939, by the city council yesterday.

Trial Set Over

CALGARY (CP)—Walter D. Smith, former official of the bankrupt brokerage firm of F. C. Rubbra, charged with conspiracy, will not stand trial until the next criminal assizes. At opening of the assizes here yesterday Smith's trial was set over to the next court because depositions in the case were not ready.

Key From Stomach

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Alfreda Wolff, three years old, was without her key last night. A week ago while playing she swallowed a key. In a delicate operation, Dr. Douglas Ross of Drumheller removed it from her stomach.

President 11th Time

EDMONTON (CP)—Charles Trautweiser of Calgary was re-elected president of the Alberta Hotel Association at the annual convention here last night. It is his 11th term.

German Distance Plane at Karachi

KARACHI, India (AP)—The German Condor plane flying from Berlin to Tokyo completed the second of the four scheduled legs of its journey when it arrived here from Basra, Iraq, at 11:40 a.m., Greenwich time (3:40 a.m. P.S.T.) today.
The motorized Focke-Wulf plane is expected to make only one more stop, at Hanoi, French Indo-China, before reaching the Japanese capital.
Karachi is about 1,200 miles from Basra.

CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have been told you are, get your drug and get 1 ounce of Parmital (double strength), add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be opened, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Civic Elections Bring Changes

WINNIPEG (CP)—Labor's bid to gain control of the city council failed yesterday on final count of aldermanic returns in last Friday's election under the proportional representation system.

With 10 seats at stake Friday, the Independent Labor Party elected two candidates to join the three already in council. Two Communists were elected to bring the Communist representation on council to three.

Eight of the 18 aldermanic seats are now occupied by Labor representatives.

Alderman-elect Friday for two-year terms are: Ald. James Simpkin and Ald. M. A. Gray, both I.L.P., and J. Forkin, Communist, and Lieut.-Col. Hugh MacKenzie, Ald. H. C. Morrison, Ald. R. A. Sara, Ald. C. Rhodes Smith, Ald. Garnet Coulter and Ald. Dan McLean, Independents.

Andrew Bilecki, Communist, was elected for one year to complete the term of Ald. D. M. Elchesen, resigned.

Youngest Mayor

SASKATOON (CP)—Alderman Carl Niderost, K.C., 40, who has served four years on city council, yesterday became the youngest mayor in Saskatchewan's history as he defeated four other candidates to win a keenly-fought campaign.

Alderman Niderost, a graduate in 1918 of the University of Saskatchewan, polled 2,649 votes, defeating three other sitting aldermen and a former school principal. Voting was as follows: Niderost, 2,649; Ald. J. S. Mills, 2,099; Ald. A. M. Eddy (Labor), 1,938; Ald. J. H. Cameron, 795; and W. J. Russell, 123.

Mayor-elect Niderost was born in England but came to Saskatchewan as a youth. He is a Roman Catholic and is the first member of this faith to win the mayoralty seat.

Labor Gains Seats

WINNIPEG (CP)—Labor yesterday elected three official Labor candidates and two Independents to two-year aldermanic terms in one of the smallest polls in years. Complete aldermanic returns were: James Grassick, 5,411; E. R. Franklin, Labor, 5,388; T. G. McNall, 5,023; F. L. Child, Labor, 4,910; J. M. Toothill, Labor, 4,907. Defeated: G. N. Menzies, 4,678; E. R. Powell, 4,339; J. Chambers, 4,167; L. McK. Robinson, 3,653; Mrs. W. K. Cruickshank, 3,619; A. P. Hughes, 1,679; F. L. Brewis, 1,254; Peter Whittall, 904; John McCarthy, 904.

Defeat of Menzies, an Independent Laborite, gives official labor strength of nine out of 11 council seats.
Monday's vote was scarcely more than 40 per cent of the eligible total, only 10,119 voters being counted in the aldermanic poll. There were more than 25,000 voters on the list.

ALDERMAN MOVES UP

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Retiring Alderman George Brock was elected Mayor of Prince Albert today with a majority of 170 over S. J. A. Branton, K.C. Mr. Brock, an alderman for 10 years, polled 1,184 votes and his opponent, a former mayor, 1,014.

Moose Jaw Re-elects

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Mayor W. P. Johnson was re-elected for his second term at the civic elections yesterday, defeating Allan A. Thompson by a majority of 1,400. The vote was more than 1,800 less than was polled a year ago. The vote today was Johnson 2,771, Thompson 1,371.

NO CONSCRIPTION FOR NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP. Reuters)—Defence Minister F. Jones today declared New Zealand had no intention of instituting compulsory military service. Commenting on the Defence League's plea for conscription, Mr. Jones said "we think the force which is under training in New Zealand is quite adequate."
He added the government had a substantial basis for its view that the scope of an attack on either New Zealand or Australia could be no more than a raid and that that was the view expressed at the 1937 imperial conference.

Quebec Session To Open Jan. 18

MONTREAL (CP)—Third session of Quebec Province's 20th Legislature will open next January 18, Premier Maurice Duplessis announced yesterday.
When the session opens a new minister will be in the cabinet, the Premier said.
"He will be appointed and sworn in next Wednesday. He is a well-known man but I cannot say anything now beyond that."

Tobacco Charges Laid in Alberta

Reported Government Moving Against Score Of Firms as Combines

EDMONTON (CP)—Charges against a score of tobacco companies were reported to have been laid today as result of Premier Aberhart's announcement a week ago legal action would be taken on the basis of a federal report finding a tobacco combine existed in Canada.

Details of the charges or against whom they had been laid were not available, but it was expected definite announcement would be made later in the day.

Last September, F. A. McGregor, Ottawa, commissioner under the Combines Investigation Act, reported after an inquiry that a combine existed in the tobacco trade. Premier Aberhart on November 23 announced legal action against one or more companies would be taken as result of the report.

MARKET PRICE

The seven charges in the seven complaints against some or all of the companies are:

1. Did unlawfully conspire to affect the public market price of goods and merchandise (tobacco and tobacco products).
2. Did unlawfully conspire to injure other persons and individuals and distribution of tobacco and manufacture, production, sale and various tobacco products.
3. Did unlawfully conspire to unduly limit the facilities for transporting, producing, manufacturing, supplying, storing or dealing in articles or commodities which may be a subject of trade or commerce.
4. Did unlawfully conspire to restrain or injure trade or commerce in relation to articles or commodities which may be a subject of trade or commerce.
5. Did unlawfully conspire to unduly prevent, limit or lessen the manufacture or production of articles or commodities which may be a subject of trade and commerce.
6. Did unlawfully conspire to unreasonably enhance the price of articles or commodities which may be a subject of trade or commerce.
7. Did unlawfully combine to prevent or lessen competition in the production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, transportation or supply of articles or commodities which may be a subject of trade and commerce.

Slasher Hits as Many Hunt Him

HALIFAX, Eng. (AP)—A stealthy slasher struck in another north England town today as Scotland Yard was at work in panicky Halifax seeking a man who has terrified the town with 13 attacks, mostly on women.
Winifred Walsh, 18, Platt Bridge, Lancashire, told police a man seized her in the backyard of her home and inflicted a five-inch wound on her arm. She said an unknown man had been sending her letters for six months.

Her assailant's technique apparently was the same as the Halifax phantom's but investigators doubted if they were the same man since the towns are 50 miles apart and the slasher was busy in Halifax last night.

The detectives joined with 5,000 town volunteers, who armed themselves with pokers, heavy sticks and Indian clubs for poking into likely hiding places during the night.

For week now the phantom has crept upon victim in dark streets, stabbed quickly with a gleaming instrument, and fled.

None of the assaults has been fatal.

Halifax, with a population of 98,000 employed largely in woolen and carpet mills, now is deserted after nightfall except for the roving bands of volunteers and police.

He had a "flat nose like a boxer," and his teeth were blackened," said Mrs. Margaret Reynolds. "It was horrible the way he grinned at me."

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British Liberal Leader Resigns

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Sir Henry Lunn, vice-president of the Liberal Council and a well-known author, yesterday resigned from the Liberal party and announced he was in complete sympathy with Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy.

Sir Henry declared he no longer can support the "war policy" of the Liberal leaders. He has served as an officer of the Liberal Council for the last 10 years.

Sir Henry also has been a vice-president of the League of Nations and in 1927 toured Canada, New Zealand and Australia on its behalf.

Airlines and other organizations interested in the development of air transportation have set aside the period from October 1 to 9 for observance as National Air Travel Week, to commemorate the first 10 years of passenger transportation by air.

You'll be able to fill your gift list Thursday at THE BAYS Pre-Christmas Sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Florence Nightingale Chapter bozaar, December 3, upstairs, 724 Fort Street.

Girl Guides' white elephant bazaar, Saturday, December 10, at 637 Fort Street. Contributions of articles gladly called for by phoning E 8395.

Molly's Original Cake Shop has not been sold and is still under the proprietorship of Molly Ferris.

Frairie Club members invite men to visit their clubrooms, Woolworth Building.

Reformed Episcopal Ladies' Aid will hold Christmas bazaar Wednesday afternoon, November 30, Cridge Memorial Hall, Humboldt and Blanshard.

St. Mary's Ladies' Guild Christmas bazaar, Thursday, December 1, 2:30 to 6, St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. Gifts, novelties, children's wear, afternoon tea, etc.

Until Christmas, Mae Meighen will display her collection of lingerie, blouses, scarfs, etc., in Lyles Ladies' Wear Store, 1441 Douglas.

Welsh bazaar 2:30 p.m., December 1, Russian Ballet Hall, 724 Fort Street. Changed from December 2. Concert at night, 8 o'clock.

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Elect Officers Of Saanich Body

Affairs of Saanich
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In Good Condition

George T. Michell was returned as president of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society at the annual meeting held last Friday in the Saanich Pioneer Log Cabin on the Agricultural Hall grounds.

Honorary patrons were named as follows: Premier Pattullo, Mayor McGavin, Norman W. Whittaker, M.P.P., Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, M.P.P., Reeve William Crouch, Duncan D. McTavish, K. R. Streetfield, C. W. Stirling and H. E. Tanner.

R. P. Butchart was elected honorary president, and Fred Turgoose, honorary vice-president.

J. J. White was elected first vice-president; Alex McDonald, second vice-president, and J. A. Nunn, third vice-president.

Stuart G. Stoddard was returned as secretary-treasurer. The finance committee for the next year will be composed of J. M. Malcolm, A. N. Primeau, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, H. E. Burbridge, and Willard W. Michell, John R. Scoby and Ed Oakes will be the auditors.

The directors were: A. W. Aylard, C. H. Borden, H. W. Brown, H. E. Burbridge, Frank Butler, A. Calvert, Ian Douglas, Frank Doyle, Robert C. Derrinberg, A. Doney, Capt. Mat Gray, and J. H. Miller.

son, D. H. Heyer, Councillor L. C. Hagan, Gavin Jack, George Little, Arthur Lock, W. Mahon, W. J. H. Miller, W. D. Michell, Willard W. Michell, J. M. Malcolm, George W. Malcolm, Major A. D. MacDonald, A. F. MacDonald, R. E. Nimmo, James E. Nimmo, H. C. Oldfield, A. N. Primeau, Ralph Rendie, R. V. Robinson, Charles L. Styan, A. G. Smith, L. E. Taylor, Frank Tanner, James Turner, E. J. T. Wallace, president of the Saanich Board of Trade and Hugh J. McIntyre, president of the Sidney Businessmen's Association.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
The president reported on the progress and activities of the last year. Further work was still to be done on the new buildings erected during the last summer to replace the place of those destroyed by fire August 1. He said a very good response had been made to the building fund, and it was still open.

The 70th annual fair, he said, had been a success in every way. Entries showed an increase over 300 over the previous year. He touched on several other items of interest, among which he mentioned the new section sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Rotary Club for boys and girls, and the Highland events.

The audited financial statement was read by the secretary, and showed the society, in view of the numerous outlays, in a satisfactory condition.

The ladies will meet at a later date to appoint their members on the directorate.

The 71st annual fall fair of the society will be held on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of September, 1939.

Frank Butler and Alan Calvert were appointed a committee in charge of the annual card party, to be held in February.

F. J. Baker, Sidney, who suggested three additional classes be added to school work section for grades 9 and 12 to consist of handicraft classes, articles suitable for household or farm use, preferably made of local materials, Mr. Baker offered to donate the three prizes totaling

Utility Bill Approved

Second Reading to Important Control Measure After Short Debate

After less than an hour's debate the government's bill to control public utilities in the province, most important legislative measure of the present session, was given second reading yesterday afternoon without division.

All parties endorsed the principle of regulating utilities, but Conservatives disagreed with the government on the powers to be granted the utility commission. The C.C.F. saw it as a step to socialization of all utilities.

The Premier opened the debate by announcing the government has in mind some important amendments to the bill as presented to the House.

"It is not the law of the Medes and Persians, and we will welcome suggestions from the other side of the House," he said.

The Premier stressed as two of the important sections of the measure the principle of fixing rates to give the public fair and reasonable charges; and to allow utility companies a fair and reasonable return on the approved value of the property used for a utility or "prudently and reasonably acquired."

It also, he explained, allows the commission to consider different services of one utility company as separate units, or to combine two or more services as one unit.

"Instead of regarding the B.C. Electric, for instance, as a going concern in all its branches, the commission can go into each one as a unit, transportation, light, power, gas and so forth," he said.

CAR RATES
"It has been suggested that transportation rates are low in relation to the investment in that part of the business, to cite one case. I have already suggested that transportation rates may be found not excessive while those for other services are."

But, the Premier went on, the commission might not find it wise to curtail transportation services by order, higher rates. The bill provided for this service to be considered as a financial unit along with another.

"But we must know exactly where we are and how much each service costs. At the same time the protection is there," he stated. The Premier warmly defended the principle of government approval for all orders of the utility board, but explained that the cabinet would have power only to withhold approval, not to override the board's orders and change them.

"There are those who take the ground the commission should be responsible only to the Legislature," the Premier said. "I do not see it that way. Two bodies in control will have more of a salutary effect than one. We might, say, have a wise commission that handled everything fairly and equally; but we might have an arbitrary commission that would do injustices unless it had the overseeing eye of the government."

SINISTER USAGE
"As for the idea you can get anything out of politics, that is foolish, because politics is the science of government. You might remove something from partisanship, but the word politics has come to have a sinister usage that I do not like."

The Premier said he would not think of giving exclusive authority to a commission.

"And I'll take my chances with the people when the time comes by accepting the final responsibility."

"I think you will find there will be little difference of opinion between the board and the government, but the salutary check will always be there."

R. L. Maitland, leader of the opposition, said he saw no reason why the control of public utilities should be put under the cabinet. He said he had not searched the statutes of Germany, but he had searched the statutes of every province of Canada, and could find no equal for it.

"Instead of this being a judicial tribunal, without outside influence, we now have it a sort of advisory committee to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council," he said. "This public utilities commission is utterly powerless to do a single thing. It will be handed over body and soul to the cabinet. The cabinet is to have the last say and the last do."

The man who wanted to invest money in this province would be faced with something new and novel, Mr. Maitland said.

"Everything they want to do will have to be approved by the cabinet," he said. "Everything will be unsettled and unsatisfactory."

He said the cabinet would take and hold power like Hitler. He noted nothing was said about salaries for the commission.

"We have no limit," he said. "Whether there is to be a limit or not I do not know. There is no process or method of appointment."

He attacked appointment of Dr. W. A. Carrothers (chairman of the coal and petroleum board) to the chairmanship of the proposed commission.

"It is proposed to put him on another board when he has done nothing regarding one of the leading recommendations of the MacDonald report. Fuel is more important to many families than oil and gasoline."

Mr. Maitland said the commission should be free and independent, as was the Workmen's Compensation Board. Legislation as proposed in the bill, he said, tended to break down confidence in government and the Conservative Party objected to it.

CCF VIEW
Harold Winch, C.C.F. Vancouver East, said he commended the principle of public utilities control. He hoped the bill would be a real one and not develop into a sham battle, that the principles would be definitely used, that it would be more than a profession by the government of something it desired to do, and not just a gesture so it would be in "a nice position at election time."

Control of public utilities he saw as a step toward their ultimate socialization. He regretted the government had apparently not looked that far ahead. He considered the bill as a move in the right direction towards social ownership.

Herbert Anscomb, Conservative, Victoria, said one clause in the proposed bill reminded him of German treatment of the Jews.

He did not think members of the commission should be appointed for 10 years.

"We've seen liquor commissioners appointed and executed when it pleased the party in power to do so," he said.

He said he was absolutely opposed to socialization of public utilities, as recommended by Mr. Winch.

Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, said the proposed act would place the commission in the position of being a clerk to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Its every action would be questioned and would have to be ratified. Action and work of the commission, he said, would be slowed up.

"The Conservative Party is definitely opposed to a politically-controlled commission, and one from which there is no appeal," he said.

R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, regretted the power of the commission would be practically nil. He said the time would come when people would look for government ownership of certain public utilities. The present coal and petroleum board, he said, had all it could do at the present time, without adding control of public utilities to its duties.

£10,000,000 Needed for Settlement Scheme
LONDON (CP) — Sir Henry Page Croft told a meeting of the Conservative private members' committee of the House of Commons yesterday about his scheme for settling 10,000 British families in British Columbia.

Members expressed general approval of the project, but the need for financial support from the United Kingdom was stressed. A credit of £10,000,000 (\$46,512,500) from the British government would enable the settlement of 10,000 families in the Canadian province, Sir Henry said he believed.

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Plan to Free 33 Canadians in Spain

Exchange of International
Brigade Prisoners for
Italians Proposed

BURGOS, Spain (CP)—Thirty-three Canadians captured by the insurgents while fighting with the Spanish government's International Brigade, are expected to be free shortly under a plan announced by Sir Robert Hodgson, British agent to the insurgent administration.

Sir Robert said the Barcelona government had agreed to exchange 110 Italian prisoners for 33 Canadians and 77 Britons, now held at Camp San Pedro de Cardena, a few miles from Burgos.

Approval of the insurgent regime is awaited before the exchange takes place.

Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian minister at Paris, will arrange for repatriation of the Canadians once they are out of Spain, it was stated.

Names of the Canadians will not be issued while they are in insurgent territory.

Baby Thrown to Ground
SEATTLE (AP)—Police Sgt. Harvey Kemper said Maxine Alcid, 25, confessed she tossed her month-old son from a second story apartment window yesterday. The child was found dead. Her parents live at Everett, Wash., she said.

Stanley Estate Divided
LONDON (CP)—The will of the late Lord Stanley, published yesterday, estimated his estate at £1,428,709 (\$6,636,353). Death duties totaled £635,445. Chief beneficiaries are the widow and three sons.

Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Dominions and the Earl of Derby's heir, died October 16, a few days after returning from a visit to Canada.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS
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Reserves against unforeseen contingencies and \$11,342.79 carried forward, making the total Profit and Loss Account \$649,375.51 as compared with \$638,032.72 a year ago. We hope you will consider the showing satisfactory.

Turning to the Balance Sheet and taking the liabilities in order—Notes in Circulation amount to \$5,573,813, as compared with \$6,044,755 a year ago. As I pointed out a year ago the authorized limit of our Circulation is contracting at the rate of \$350,000 a year and on January first next will amount to only \$5,600,000. It is essential that we keep our Circulation well within our limit.

DEPOSITS
Deposits by the Public and by the Dominion of Canada and Provincial Governments total \$141,563,276, compared with \$132,198,088 a year ago, an increase of \$9,365,188, which increase is divided—\$1,547,857, in deposits of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, \$3,821,412, in deposits by the Public not bearing interest and \$3,995,919, in deposits by the Public bearing interest. In passing it is of interest to note that deposits as on 31st Oct. last have reached the high point of all time in the history of the Bank. Balances due to Agents in Canada and abroad total \$3,376,973, the reduction from the figure of \$4,673,269, a year ago being accounted for by ordinary day to day fluctuations. These figures make total liabilities to the Public of \$150,514,062, as compared with \$142,916,132, a year ago, an increase of \$7,597,930.

Turning to the Assets—Our cash holdings including our deposits with the Bank of Canada and other Banks amount to \$26,901,860, compared with \$23,317,505, a year ago, an increase of \$3,584,355, and amount to 17.8% of our total liabilities to the Public compared with 16.3% a year ago. If we add to our cash reserves our holding of \$9,000,000 Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills maturing within 90 days the percentage of cash and immediately available assets to our total liabilities is 24% compared with 20.15% last year. This percentage under ordinary conditions might be considered unnecessarily high but owing to the very unsettled world condition in the later part of the Bank's year it was thought advisable to maintain strong reserves.

SECURITIES
Total Dominion and Provincial securities maturing within two years amount to \$16,048,031, compared with \$11,750,146, the year before, an increase of \$4,297,885, which is almost entirely in our holding of Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills. Dominion of Canada and Provincial, direct and guaranteed securities not exceeding market value and maturing over two years hence total \$33,458,273, compared with \$38,533,500, a year ago, a decrease in our longer term holdings of \$5,075,227. Municipal securities at not

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CALL LOANS
Call Loans owing to Stock Market conditions have continued to contract and now amount to \$5,454,381, compared with \$6,166,163, a year ago. Loans to Provincial Governments at \$6,354,077, compared with \$5,976,423, a year ago show a moderate increase of \$386,654, and loans to Cities, Towns and Municipalities and School Districts at \$7,857,618, compared with \$6,458,544, show an increase of \$1,399,074, consisting very largely of loans to Western Municipalities for road purposes bearing the guarantee of the Dominion of Canada as well as of the respective Provinces.

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The other items on the Balance Sheet, namely Non Current Loans, Real Estate not Bank Premises, Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank and Other Assets all stand at moderate figures and require no comment, the total of the four being only \$924,210, and each item showing a reduction during the year.

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STAFF
The Staff of the Bank now total 1432 compared with 1412 a year ago and I wish to take this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the manner in which every member has done his or her part towards furthering the interests of the Bank and of the unstinted support that the management has been accorded at all times.

It is also a pleasure to me to be able to advise you that during the past year the Pension Funds of the Bank have been placed on a contributory basis with certain assured benefits in the event of retirement or to dependents in the event of the death of a member. You will note from the Profit and Loss Account that under the authority already given by the Shareholders the contribution from the earnings of the Bank shows some increase having up to certain maximum figures been placed at 5% of the salaries of the

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participants in the Pension Scheme an equal amount being contributed by the staff themselves. It is felt by the management that the step is in the best interests of the staff and cannot help but reflect to the benefit of the Shareholders.

Before closing I should like to express my appreciation of the constant support and assistance that I have received during the year from your President. He spends every day at the Bank and is always available for consultation and the results of the past year are in no small measure attributable to his sound judgment

and advice. Also it is my privilege to record the help that has consistently been accorded the management by the Chairman of the Board, the Vice-Presidents and each and every member of the Board of Directors. It has been of inestimable benefit to the Bank.

Following the same procedure as last year it is not my intention to deal with the general business situation regarding which the President has addressed you beyond saying that I am fully in accord with the views and conclusions that he has expressed.

The following were elected Directors: Messrs. Frank A. Rolph; A. E. Phipps; Col. J. F. Michie; R. S. Waldie; G. C. Heintzman; J. W. Hobbe; Walter C. Laidlaw; John A. Northway; G. H. Aikins, K.C.; Winnipeg; H. E. Sellers, Winnipeg; R. O. McCulloch, Galt; W. B. Woods; Arthur L. Bishop; E. E. Bucknerfield, Vancouver; C. G. Cockshutt, Brantford.

A subsequent meeting of the Directors elected—Mr. Frank A. Rolph, Chairman of the Board; Mr. A. E. Phipps, President; Col. J. F. Michie and Mr. R. S. Waldie, Vice-Presidents.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

64th ANNUAL STATEMENT

Year Ending October 31st, 1938

Profit and Loss Account
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1938, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Taxes \$316,155.98
Staff Pension and Guarantee Funds 90,535.65
and after making appropriations to contingent accounts, out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made \$ 961,342.79
Dividends at the rate of 10% per annum 700,000.00

Written off Bank Premises \$100,000.00
Reserved for contingencies 150,000.00
250,000.00

Balance of Profits carried forward \$ 11,342.79
Profit and Loss Balance 30th October, 1937 638,032.72
Profit and Loss Balance 31st October, 1938 \$ 649,375.51

BALANCE SHEET
LIABILITIES
Notes in Circulation \$5,573,813.00
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government \$ 1,835,563.01
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments 8,439,504.99
Deposits by the public not bearing interest 36,084,302.09
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement 95,203,906.69 141,563,276.78

Deposits by and balances due to other Chartered Banks in Canada \$ 1,392,296.53
Deposits by and balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries 1,984,676.60 3,376,973.13

Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding \$7,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up \$7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 8,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid 176,611.61
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account 649,375.51 15,825,987.12

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1938

We Pay Less in Interest

SUCCESS OF THE FLOTATION IN NEW YORK of the \$400,000,000, 30-year, 3 per cent bonds, provides Finance Minister Dunning the opportunity to reply to Premier Hepburn of Ontario, who a few days ago attacked the federal administration for failing to adopt an arbitrary debt conversion scheme similar to that put over by Australia. Mr. Dunning is able to point to the fact that Canada in following more orthodox and less drastic policy has gone Australia one better in getting the national debt down to a lower interest charge basis.

To begin with, it may be recalled from Mr. Dunning's budget speech of last June, that in spite of the increase of \$1,000,000,000 in Canada's total outstanding debt since 1930, the interest charge of \$117,063,000 as of the current year is less than that for any fiscal year since the end of the war, with the single exception of the year ending March 31, 1930. If allowance is made for interest received by the Dominion on certain loans and investments made since 1930, such as under the housing scheme, the net interest burden on the funded debt is actually less than in any year since the war.

As for what has been accomplished in the way of interest reduction, the record shows that at June 30, 1931, before the interest rate on Australia's internal debt was cut by an average of 22½ per cent, the average rate of interest on that outstanding debt was 5.25 per cent. As of June, 1937, after the arbitrary conversion, it was 3.93 per cent. This represents a decrease of 25.1 per cent in the average rate for Australia. Against this, the average rate of interest on Canada's debt outstanding March 31, 1931, was 4.98 per cent, while at March 31, 1937, it was 3.53 per cent, a decrease of 29.1 per cent.

By following a different and more normal policy, as Mr. Dunning explains, Canada has been able to secure a greater percentage reduction in her average interest rate than was achieved by Australia. Furthermore, Canada's policy has brought that interest rate on Dominion securities down to a substantially lower level than that which Australia now enjoys, either in her domestic market or in external markets.

Now On To Rome

EARLY NEXT YEAR PRIME MINISTER Chamberlain intends to go to Rome to have another chat with Premier Mussolini. We are told that he has a particularly warm spot in his heart for Il Duce because his brother, the late Sir Austen Chamberlain, was very friendly with the head of the Fascist state. And The Times (London), incidentally, approves the proposed visit.

It is suggested that the "Spanish situation" will be one of the most important bits of business which Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini will discuss. The status of the peninsula's civil war will have reached by that time is highly problematical. Italy has fulfilled that part of the Anglo-Italian friendship pact which required the withdrawal of 10,000 Fascist troops and the machinery of the seven-months-old agreement is now supposed to be operating. The fact that German-Italian-assisted Fascist General Franco's forces have not been weakened by this withdrawal may be considered beside the point. Materials, mechanics, and all kinds of armament shipped from Italy and Germany still remain at the disposal of the insurgent leader—and there is nothing to suggest that supplies from either of the totalitarian states are no longer finding their way into insurgent arsenals.

Yesterday's report that Italy was delaying signature of the new military alliance between herself and Germany and Japan until after current negotiations between Rome and London had been completed has brought forth a comment by Mr. Vernon Bartlett, newly-elected member of the House of Commons for Bridgwater, who says in the London News-Chronicle: "Those who know the Prime Minister well, do not believe that he would listen to any possible attempt by Mussolini to win the grant of belligerent rights (for the Spanish insurgents) by promising not to sign the proposed alliance between Germany, Italy, and Japan." Nobody will question the reasonableness of the News-Chronicle's speculation. But, by the same token, nobody will deny that if there is one facility which Signor Mussolini would like better than anything else it is belligerent rights for his friend and tool, Franco. And, after all, where is the argument to discourage the belief that Mr. Chamberlain would stand in the way of granting belligerent rights? Is he not going to Rome in behalf of his campaign of general appeasement (blessed word) and with the object of rounding off his "triumphs" at Berchtesgaden, Godesberg, and Munich? For example, if Il Duce has the courage to think up another deal in the cause of peace, the British Prime Minister may be impressed by its appealing qualities.

We are reminded, however, that there is just the possibility that an influential element in important British circles is realizing how a Franco victory in the Iberian Peninsula would be an obvious and serious British defeat. Active participation by Ger-

many and Italy in the Spanish civil war, their intention that Franco shall win and become tools in their joint hands, is a distinct threat to British influence, and a sort of general warning that control of the Atlantic entrance to the Mediterranean is no longer to remain in British hands if the Nazi-Fascist powers can change it. Once under the domination of the brutalitarian-totalitarian oligarchy, the Iberian Peninsula would soon become the "headquarters" from which the two European axis brothers would be able to "gaze" westward across the Atlantic.

In other words, Nazi-Fascist participation in Spain's civil war puts Germany and Italy in the same position as that which Napoleon occupied before his game was stopped by Wellington. That is going back more than 100 years; but the situation today is analogous. It is a little different, however, on two counts. Despotism in that sphere has been more or less conjoined by the present British Government. The type of aggression differs from that of Napoleon's day in that it is streamlined—with all the implications of the term.

Former Governor Passes

FREQUENT SPELLS OF INDISPOSITION during the latter part of his term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia compelled Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson to curtail many of his activities. But during the period of his incumbency of the important office at Government House here he discharged its manifold duties with the same thoroughness which had marked his long and successful business career, and with that courtesy and ease of manner with which contact with people in other lands had abundantly endowed him. His passing after a long illness will be mourned by a wide circle and sincere condolences will be extended to those who will feel his passing the most keenly.

Practical Boycotting

OUR HAT GOES OFF TO NANAIMO'S City Council for unanimously refusing to grant a carrier's license to enable a Vancouver exporter to collect 500 tons of scrap metal for shipment to Japan. Through the initiative of local labor organizations—admirably supported by the women folk—pickets have watched over this heap of potential war material for more than a week, taking courage from the provincial government's refusal to grant a similar license in Vancouver.

Five hundred tons of scrap iron may be a mere "drop in the bucket" compared with the large supplies of war material which Japan is doubtless obtaining from other sources in various parts of the world. But the people of Nanaimo have shown natural antipathy to the granting of this form of aid and comfort to one of the common enemies of democratic thought and action.

There are forms of boycott, of course, which may be boomerang in effect, not only because of their uneconomic bases, but also because of their dangerous psychological effect on peoples who suffer under policies to which their better instincts will not permit them to subscribe. Every decent-thinking person, however, will congratulate the people of Nanaimo for their stand in this case.

The Open Door Closes

JAPAN IN REJECTING TODAY THE DEMANDS of Great Britain, United States and France for the opening of the Yangtze River to commercial navigation, once more emphasizes the fact that the open door in China has been closed.

Early this month, Britain and the United States in another attempt to maintain the open door were sharply told by Japan that she considered the Nine-Power Treaty obsolete. In fact, it has been obsolete since Sir John Simon, as British Foreign Secretary, more than six years ago refused to co-operate with the United States in regard to Manchukuo.

Thus, as the Winnipeg Free Press commented recently on the previous rejection by Japan, there ends a chapter in Far Eastern history, which has been wrong and shameful from its beginning and has now brought in its closing stages the easily anticipated results. Disastrous as the results are, it is not overstating the case to say that the brutal frankness of Japan today has been honestly earned by those who now find themselves out in the cold.

The former Kaiser at Doorn must sometimes wonder if his empire wasn't lost because he was chicken-hearted.

Old enemies of Atatürk turned out for his funeral in great numbers. A little impatient at the delay, no doubt.

FOR THEIR MAJESTIES

From Brockville Recorder and Times
It is being suggested in Prince Edward Island that when and if the King and Queen visit that province next year, the latter should be presented with a silver fox cape as a souvenir of the occasion. If this idea takes hold and presents are made to Their Majesties wherever they go in the course of their Canadian tour, they will undoubtedly need to acquire additional luggage for their return voyage. If they come to Brockville, we simply will have to provide them with new headwear, a new telephone for one of their castles, cheese, butter and condensed milk for their larder, and, perhaps, some Pink Pills or Baby's Own Tablets, or Nasal Balm or Dead Shot Pills for their medicine cabinet, if we are to keep pace with other communities. Maybe, however, the authorities will put their feet down on too many presents lest it be necessary to set aside an additional cruiser to bear them all back to Britain.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

HISTORY

THIS LEGISLATURE passed through moments of history yesterday—passed quite unscathed and with such little commotion that the stranger would have observed nothing of importance.

It took less than an hour, in fact, to put the new Public Utility Act through its first test, no one voting against it, and everyone claiming that he had the idea first. But this was history; this was a milestone in our progress, this was the beginning of many things, strange and troublesome.

Here, before the unruffled House—which is no judge of history and has an inadequate sense of large events—was the very pith and fibre of provincial politics for the next several years, and the froth and bubble also.

In this bill, which the House dispatched so quickly, lies a very Pandora box of complexities quite beyond the lay mind to grasp—finance, law, economics, engineering and finally politics. What financiers' arguments, what engineers' disagreements, what lawyers' suits, what green, untraveled oceans of figures and calculations may flow from this act before it becomes a part of our social system, no man can know. But you can guess they will be plenty.

Not less, the politics that will flow from the same source—elections, by-elections, speeches, pamphlets, editorials, the whole assorted paraphernalia of our democracy. All this was bound to come and could not be dammed up. Indeed, both parties have been overlong in giving us a public utility act and now have not led the public, but have been led by it.

This bill merely puts into law the people's will long ago expressed, recognizes something long apparent, simply brings British Columbia's laws, long lagging behind events, abreast of the inevitable trend in our civilization towards government regulation of great monopolies.

BRIEF PREVIEW

OF ALL THIS we were given yesterday but a brief preview, a rather disappointing show for such an occasion. Here was the most important act in years, affecting every household in British Columbia, save those beyond power lines and public highways, and yet it passed with some 60 minutes of debate, and that not strenuous.

The reason, of course, was obvious. There is no real issue here, nothing for politicians to fight over at this stage. All parties want public utility control and can only argue who wants it most, who wanted it first. The other issues, comparatively, are minor only, though much will be made of them, much speaking, much electioneering, in the days ahead.

Mr. Pattullo launched the virgin public utility act upon the tide of history, with confidence and with a father's pride. This is his act, largely, it is said from his own pen, for he is a leading lay lawyer, a King's Counsel and a former Attorney-General and does not doubt his knowledge of the law.

He launched it also with a sharp attack on those who are continually doubting the wisdom and virtue of government—not this government alone, but all governments; who attach some sinister motive to every governmental act and seem to imagine that all governments are constantly working, day and night, with diabolical cunning, to ruin the community.

This, of course, was designed to anticipate Mr. Maitland and did so accurately. Mr. Maitland had come armed with weeks of study, with a fine grasp of public utility law and, above all, with a bosom full of protest. His protest, as the Premier had foreseen, was against the government's determination to keep the public utility commission under its own control.

SHAM BATTLE

AGAINST THIS Mr. Maitland raised a voice of quivering indignation, and did it in an able and well-organized speech. It was a little amusing to the Liberals, though, to hear him say that the public utility idea had been stolen from the Conservative platform, built in Kamloops in October, when the Liberal platform contained it back in 1933.

Mr. Maitland, voicing an unconscious joke against himself even accused the government of adopting so many of the Conservative Party's brain children that it would soon have a whole family of "illegitimate" ideas. The reflection on the paternity of the Conservative policy tickled the Premier and Mr. Hart, but most of the House failed to see it.

But this sham battle of platforms, this paper war of planks and promises is fit only to amuse the House and matters nothing to the public. Both parties have dallied too long but the only thing of importance now is that at last this government is going ahead, into a region unmarked and unexplored.

The opposition put on a short, fairly mild attack against the new act, solely on the ground that the administrative commission would be under the government's thumb, hence political. This view was urged by Messrs. Ansecomb, Bruhn and Macintosh, but the government saw no necessity to reply. After Mr. Maitland's speech, the debate was notable chiefly as revealing how wide is the bosom of Conservatism which, like Liberalism, can contain many conflicting emotions. Here was Mr. Ansecomb denouncing the very thought of ever socializing any public utility anywhere and Mr. Bruhn predicting that public ownership should, and would, come. Mr. Maitland, performing the equestrian act which befalls all leaders nowadays, rode both his wild-running colts with outward composure.

A brief speech by Mr. Winch, the younger, praising the bill as a step in the ultimate direction of socialism, but only a step, ended

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Old Russia

SOPHIE BUXHOEVEDEN, in her book, "Before the Storm," now at the Victoria Public Library, describes a life of Russian life that has been seldom touched on, namely, that of the country life of the gentry in the years preceding the Great War. A country family, its friends and attendant, are sketched against a background of provincial life with its simplicity, alongside lavish hospitality, its lack of modern comfort, but with the patriarchal, somewhat tyrannical, attitude of the "master" towards his household, who "belong to the family," in manner reminiscent of the attitude of old American families towards their "mammies."

The moujik, the homely village widow, the Lore-leach, the priest, figure side by side with the Tartars, who form half the population of the central Volga district, where the scene is laid. In the seclusion of their villages, with their Oriental touch of mosque and medrese, the last survivors of the former Mongol kingdom of Kazan lived side by side with their Russian neighbors, taking part in public, but strictly adhering to their own faith and customs. Tartar bazaars, horse thieves—all appear in the pages of this book, as well as famous politicians, Grand Dukes and even Tsars.

After a brief glimpse of society life in St. Petersburg, when the author came to know the Empress Alexandra, she gives, in the last chapters, an account of her visits to the palace between 1904 and 1914, drawing an intimate portrait of the last Tsar and his consort, and describing court life as seen through the eyes of an outsider.

A VOICE CRIED IN THE WILDERNESS

To the Editor:—I was at a very interesting lecture a few days ago, the first part of which was devoted to showing pictures of the terrible wholesale destruction of our timber, so often referred to as one of our "boundless resources." How soon will people realize that it is not boundless and that in the lifetime of many of us—at the present rate of slaughter—there will be no timber left.

This timber is one of our capital assets. When you have spent your capital your assets become a thing of the past.

Apart from any direct financial benefit, we are always talking of the tourist trade, and if we go on destroying all our lovely scenic drives, what have we to offer the tourists?

The new road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew is ruined almost before it had been begun and any of us who knew the beautiful drive from Duncan to Cowichan Lake, some 30 or more years ago, will view with very sad memories the acres and acres of charred logs, being all that is left of a beautiful spot which always reminded one of the words of the late Sir Clive Phillips-Woolley, "a land as its Maker made it, unpeopled, untouched and alone."

G. T. MAURICE.

HINTS TO NOMADS

"Engineers estimate it would cost \$250,000,000 to duplicate the great wall of China." That settles it. The lawn's protection next spring will be the usual "Please Keep off the Grass."

The argument, The moment of history had passed. The bill was through second reading. Only remained a few days of guerrilla warfare over details in committee.

The House showed all day those well-recognized symptoms which afflict it in the last rush, the dying hours of the session—a kind of brief incandescence which will glow vividly for two more weeks and suddenly sputter out. It is dazzling while it lasts.

Mr. Maitland seized the centre of this glow early in the day with a complete attack on the government's new land act, by which it can abandon its old levy of a quarter of all lots in a new town-site, and was quite hoarse at the end of it. His followers and the C.C.F. backed him up strongly and it was evident that, for the present, anyway, he had taken the leadership of the opposition completely from the Socialists.



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Oxford Sausage, lb.	7c	Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	17c
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Committee Gives Transport Views

Joint Chamber of Commerce-Real Estate Board Group Heard

Views of the joint Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board committee on the transportation question, together with another plea for delay in making final arrangements until the city could be legally joined by the municipalities in franchise negotiations, were presented to the City Council by a delegation from the special committee last night.

Duncan MacBride, chairman, outlined the opinion of the joint committee, stating his group thought the transportation question was one entirely separate from that of power and light. The committee was one with the council in its efforts to secure lower power rates, he said.

Mr. MacBride questioned the rate of 18 miles per hour set forth in R. W. Beck's recommendation as a potential schedule speed for public conveyances. His committee understood 13 to 14 miles per hour was the maximum in cities comparable with Victoria. He also covered other ground included in the committee's advertisement published over the week-end in local papers.

F. E. Winslow stated the committee felt a 3 per cent. tax on the gross revenue of a successful bidder should not be included in a contract if it were to apply to the Greater Victoria area. How, he asked, would the levy be divided among municipalities?

Alderman S. H. Okell stated he had stood for joint action before the joint committee had voted a similar opinion. He thought considerable weight should be given to the joint committee's views.

REAL ESTATE AFFECTED

David Leeming urged careful deliberation of the whole transportation question before the time when all municipalities surrounding the city would be incorporated in Victoria itself. In view of that he believed special care should be given to the outside districts.

Regarding routings, he referred to the slow development of Fort Street, on which considerable business activity was now apparent. If transportation were diverted to Pandora Avenue values on Fort Street would be eventually destroyed, and the extra competition on the divided fronts might be also fatal to Pandora, he felt.

Alderman Archie Willis asked the committee if it were prepared to see the whole issue shelved for one year and the B.C. Electric system continued as at present. Would the business men support such a move? he asked.

Neither businessmen nor citizens would object to a year's delay in action if they were assured of the present system being succeeded by a modern up-to-date service at the end of that time, Mr. MacBride said.

Mr. Beck, replying to Mr. MacBride's question regarding a "minimum scheduled speed of 18 miles an hour," said the wording should have been "guaranteed scheduled speed." That would allow for faster traffic in rush hours, but would not entail exceeding the speed limit. "We timed certain existing bus runs and they, without layover and stops, were 20 miles an hour," Mr. Beck said.

Harold Husband stated there was no vehicle in any town comparable to Victoria that could provide a guaranteed scheduled speed of 18 miles an hour. He said such a speed could not be maintained under local traffic conditions and loading. In rush hours it would demand a speed of 50 miles an hour between stops, which was an impossibility.

SPEED POSSIBLE

With modern equipment in certain cities service was provided at the 18-mile rate, Mr. Beck replied.

Mr. Husband maintained his stand that the maximum was between 12 to 14 miles an hour in cities of 60,000. This was regarded as safe, normal operation. Supporting this, he read a telegram from the managing director of the American Transit Association.

The city was not calling for a service of 18 miles an hour scheduled speed, but did want vehicles that could attain that maximum, Mr. Beck said.

Mr. Beck protested consideration of technical details should not be undertaken before the matter had been taken up by the council.

Mr. MacBride urged that an error such as indicated on the speed question was ample indication of the need for cautious study and delay before the city took final steps on the transportation question.

Mr. Beck stated he had been called in to make recommendations. It was difficult to have to defend suggestions before they had been decided by the council.

Arbitration On Rates Indicated

W. G. Murrin of B.C.E.R. Tells City Council Opportunity For Negotiations on Power Killed

The city's case for lower light and power rates from the B.C. Electric Railway should go to the provincial public utilities commission for arbitration, W. G. Murrin, president of the power company, told the City Council in franchise committee yesterday.

"I think this matter should be submitted to a public utilities commission. You've killed the opportunity for negotiation," he stated.

The main power issue was one of several general franchise points discussed by Mr. Murrin, his company officials and the council in the interview.

The power company head also stated he thought the city's claim for damages to water mains, allegedly caused by electrolysis, should be submitted to an independent engineer suitable to both parties.

He said Victoria was securing its power for city lighting at a very low rate—at a figure less than the company paid for the use of Goldstream water, approximately \$18,000 a year.

Mr. Murrin told the council the company would continue street cars if requested, and would spend up to \$20,000 a year on equipment improvement for a period up to five years. The company, he said, would write off the existing equipment as a loss of \$1,500,000 when it was abandoned.

FIGURES CHALLENGED

In a brush with R. W. Beck, utilities expert employed by the city to advise it on franchise matters, Mr. Murrin declared charges attributed by Mr. Beck to the transportation company for power were far out of line.

The figures he used on that point were given to him in Mr. Goward's office, Mr. Beck replied. He was supported by G. M. Irwin, city engineer, in the statement.

Dealing first with the street railway, Mr. Murrin asked the council for a statement of the time the city would require the service continued. If it were for but a few months, he would spend nothing on it, but if it extended for a period of years, up to a maximum of five, he was prepared to lay out \$20,000 a year.

Such outlays would be made as early as possible to get the best results, he said. There would be no change in existing terms if an extension were granted, he said.

Dealing with a possible B.C. Electric bid on a new franchise, he said in part:

"If the transportation were coordinated, and a reasonable franchise drawn up governing the unified operation of the district as a whole, then, without making any promises, we would like to have the opportunity of considering whether we could bid or not." Arrangements for the city alone would not interest the company, he added.

Expenditure on equipment, in the event of continuation of the existing system, would be a "distinct contribution to our men on a losing system," he said.

Questioned by Alderman S. H. Okell on what work would be done with the suggested \$100,000 expenditure over five years, Mr. Murrin said it would cover improvement of the roadbed, installation of heat and better lighting in cars and other items. That sum spent on new cars would purchase only four, he said.

Alderman Adam asked Mr. Murrin to what he referred when he suggested the company might make a bid.

DOUBTS ABILITY TO BID

Mr. Murrin replied that was just a possibility.

"I doubt if we could bid with any success under the circumstances," he added, noting the pay of street car drivers was about 80 per cent above that paid to bus drivers by competing firms.

Touching track removal, a question raised by Alderman Williams, Mr. Murrin stated in New Westminster the city had under-

he added in relation to Mr. Winslow's argument against a 3 per cent tax on gross revenue. He was basing his suggestion on his factual findings elsewhere, the expert said.

Routing changes could be made by the utility committee as the need for such action was seen, he said. The routes suggested were only a start. Discussion on the issue was premature, he thought.

"Would the speed element make any difference to the bids?" Alderman Ed. Williams asked.

"Certainly it would," Mr. Beck said.

It would greatly increase capital expenditure, Mr. Husband added.

Alderman Willis asked whether there were any other inaccuracies in Mr. Beck's report, and whether it would be necessary for the council to check every other sec-

taken that work. In Victoria, he said, the company was not at the present time making money on transportation.

To Alderman Adam's question regarding the possibility of setting up feeder lines, Mr. Murrin stated several considerations would have to be studied before the company committed itself.

Alderman Archie Willis asked that if an extension for one or two years were made on the present agreement, would the company be prepared to use buses on certain routes. Bus lines in Victoria, Mr. Murrin said, were not paying a return on their investment as far as the company was concerned, although the pay rate on one in question was the same as that of the B.C. Electric's competitors.

To Mr. Beck, Mr. Murrin stated the company was operating street cars at a loss without counting depreciation. The \$1,500,000 loss abolition of the cars would cause the company represented the initial value of the equipment less the amount written off in depreciation to date, he said. Mr. Beck suggested there would be no justification for saddling the public with a \$1,500,000 depreciation charge when another system would provide the service at less than that figure.

Should the company secure another franchise, it would be starting from scratch, without taking into consideration that depreciation sum, Mr. Murrin said.

NO CHANGE IN TERMS

Under an extension of the existing service, fares and transfers would remain the same and no extraordinary concessions would be sought, he added.

In reply to Alderman Willis, Mr. Murrin stated the company might consider making a transportation survey of the city. Such a survey would take at least a year.

Alderman W. H. Davies raised questions towards the street railway employees if an extension of one year were granted. Mr. Murrin outlined the B.C. Electric's pension plan, claiming no company was fairer in its dealings with its men than the B.C. Electric.

Mr. Murrin indicated the company would contest any claim by the city to repair roads after street cars were abolished. There was no arrangement with Burnaby for track removal, he said.

Alderman Williams asked how the employees would benefit if the system were continued another five years.

They would have received that much extra work and a greater number of them would qualify for pensions, the street railway head said.

Alderman Willis suggested if the company switched from street cars to buses it would be able to apply the suggested \$100,000 improvement expenditure to some other work, such as repairing roads.

SAVINGS MINIMIZED

The company figured its loss at \$60,000 a year on street cars here, but would not save that amount if they were discontinued, Mr. Murrin said. Mr. Beck suggested if the company saved \$200,000 in five years it would have one-third of the costs of a modern transportation system available. If the street cars closed down now, a power market would be lost, Mr. Murrin indicated in explaining the manner in which savings would be minimized.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden asked if the service were continued five years, would the company consider acquisition of trolley buses.

He did not know if the company would be in a position to make any quotation on a service, owing to the wage angle and other features, Mr. Murrin said. Edwin F. Fox, employees' association leader, verified statements on wage scales by Mr. Murrin and said efforts to secure a higher wage for drivers in other companies had been successful only in raising them to 45 cents an

hour, a figure well below the B.C. Electric rate.

Alderman James Adam suggested that since the council had been "dilly-dallying" with the transportation issue for two years, it might wait a little longer and complete its negotiations both on that and on power with the company without further assistance from Mr. Beck.

Mr. Murrin remarked the contract for supplying electricity for city lighting also expired on December 5 and no action had been taken by the city on the matter.

Consideration turned to Goldstream, where Mr. Murrin said, the city was securing a highly favorable rate. He placed Victoria's investment in power development there at \$83,000, on which it was getting \$18,000 a year from the company for use of water.

Development by the city of its own power there would leave Victoria worse off than under the existing agreement, the terms of which the company was prepared to accept in a long period renewal, Mr. Murrin said.

Mr. Beck took issue with him on the costs of unit production at Goldstream, Mr. Murrin admitting that if the company had used all available water, costs would have been materially reduced on the unit basis.

In another slight flare-up City Engineer Irwin and G. M. Tripp, general superintendent for the company, clashed in an explanation of the company's use of its steam plant instead of Goldstream earlier this year.

Instead of seeking a renewal on Goldstream, why did not the company say it did not want it? Alderman Willis asked.

Mr. Murrin stated the company was a taxpayer in Victoria and the city secured more from it for use of Goldstream water than it could get elsewhere.

After expressing a difference of opinion on costs at Goldstream, Mr. Beck suggested the city should be aware of Goldstream's stand-by value to them. The city's investment there was far above \$83,000, in view of expenditure for the watershed and other items, Mr. Beck said. Actually, he contended, the city's investment was greater than that of the company at Goldstream.

Mr. Murrin called on the city to secure the opinion of an independent engineer on the question.

On the street lighting issue, he said he was prepared to continue the existing "very low rate" to Victoria as part of a general settlement.

Was there any chance of the citizens securing lower electric rates? Alderman Worthington asked.

SURVEY CONSUMER RATES

A survey on that matter had been under way when the city delegates last saw him, but had not been completed, Mr. Murrin replied, before stating the rate question should go to the government utility commission.

Efforts to arrive at a friendly settlement had been made by the city in the first instance, but they did not work out, Mr. Beck said. He stated lower rates would probably be given by the provincial utilities commission, but that an appraisal of the whole issue would probably take one or two years.

Had the company cared for depreciation as it went along, it would be in a position to provide rates half as high as the present ones, he said.

The city's charges in regard to electrolytic damage to water mains were "greatly exaggerated," Mr. Murrin said.

The damage which had occurred, had been caused by electrolysis, and the electricity causing it was from a certain source, Mr. Beck replied.

There was something radically wrong with the B.C. Electric's grounding system, Mr. Irwin contended.

The company would not attempt to shirk its responsibilities on the question, Mr. Murrin replied to a question from Alderman Willis.

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Tender Rules Given Study

City Council Considers Final Report of R. W. Beck on Transportation

Instructions to bidders, covering performances required from companies submitting tenders as well as the machines they proposed to use, were reviewed by the City Council last night as it opened study of R. W. Beck's final transportation report.

The draft of the transportation franchise resolution was accompanied by a covering letter from Mr. Beck. In it he referred the council to his assistant, L. F. Brimer, for any further technical advice.

In the letter he emphasized the necessity of the city maintaining its regulatory rights under the public utilities by-law and strongly advised against permitting a rigid franchise.

Until the bids were opened, no one would know what type of transportation would be acceptable to Victoria and until the system had been tried, no one would know exactly what the results would be, he said.

In some detail, he outlined the present movement to modernized transportation in the west.

He was originally called to Victoria to report on power and light matters, Mr. Beck said. Certain of the points on that subject had been held back because they were interrelated with the transportation question. He appreciated the fact certain local conditions might affect the council's decision on transportation, Mr. Beck said. It might be that the people of Victoria were satisfied with the present system, which, he said, was antiquated. He could not, however, recommend acceptance of it.

SCHEDULE SPEEDS

Dealing specifically with the question of maximum schedule speeds, he suggested the wording in the recommendation passed by the council should be remedied in the proposed list of specifications, he added.

The purpose of the specifications was to keep "junk" off the road. Maintenance of excessively fast schedules would not be recommended throughout the day, but if rolling stock had to be capable of fast schedule speeds it would have to be a better class vehicle, he said. Any modern equipment of reputable make could meet the specifications, he added.

Briefly summarizing the document before the council, Mr. Beck said the resolution had been drawn up with city solicitors and legal counsel with a view to embracing features covering outside municipalities, ensuring a modern transportation system and leaving the whole matter in a condition of flexibility to permit amendment in the public's interests by the utility committee.

Alderman Williams suggested the entire matter be shelved for two weeks and arrangements made for consideration of tenders with other municipalities before action should be taken. Presentation of a motion to that effect was delayed until today.

FORT STREET ISSUE

In reply to Alderman Peden, Mr. Beck advised against establishment of Fort Street as the only traffic artery to Oak Bay. Transportation aimed to serve the people, not business, and it would be unwise to fix the routes definitely, he said.

The council studied eight pages of the transportation resolution, which contained a copy of the advertisement for bids. That item called for posting of \$100 by concerns wishing copies of the instructions to bidders. It was optional with the council whether or not it retained that fee from firms unsuccessful in their bids, Mr. Beck said.

The actual instructions to bidders in its draft form, required posting of a \$10,000 cheque by firms submitting tenders. Those cheques would be returned to those unsuccessful and would be kept, in the case of the firm securing the contract, until a surety bond of \$50,000 was posted by the company to ensure performance.

The instructions also set forth what insurance should be carried and drafted contracting letters which, in effect, would place the transportation company voluntarily under the control of the city's utility by-law.

A covering fare clause, protecting the environs of the city, set forth:

"That the fare to be charged within the city limits or within a 3 1/2-mile radius of the City Hall of Victoria in the event that service is extended into the adjoining municipalities shall be one and the same."

It called for fare schedules, frequencies of headway and other technical information, but permitted comparative freedom in presentation of bids.

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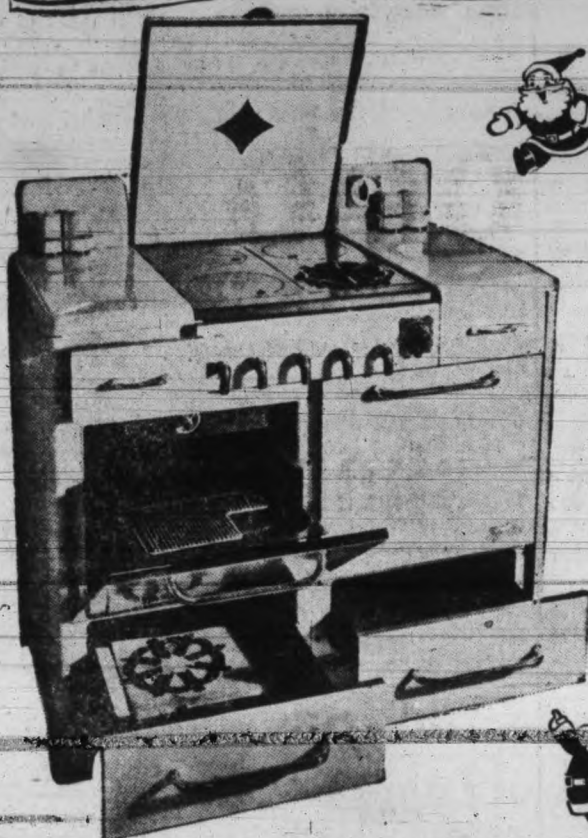
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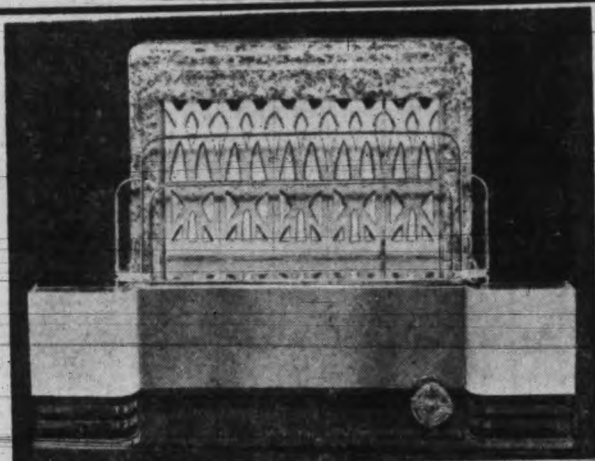
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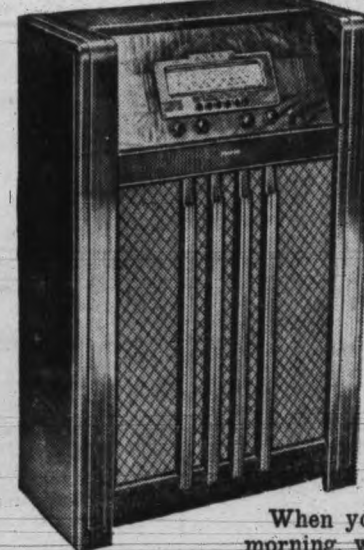
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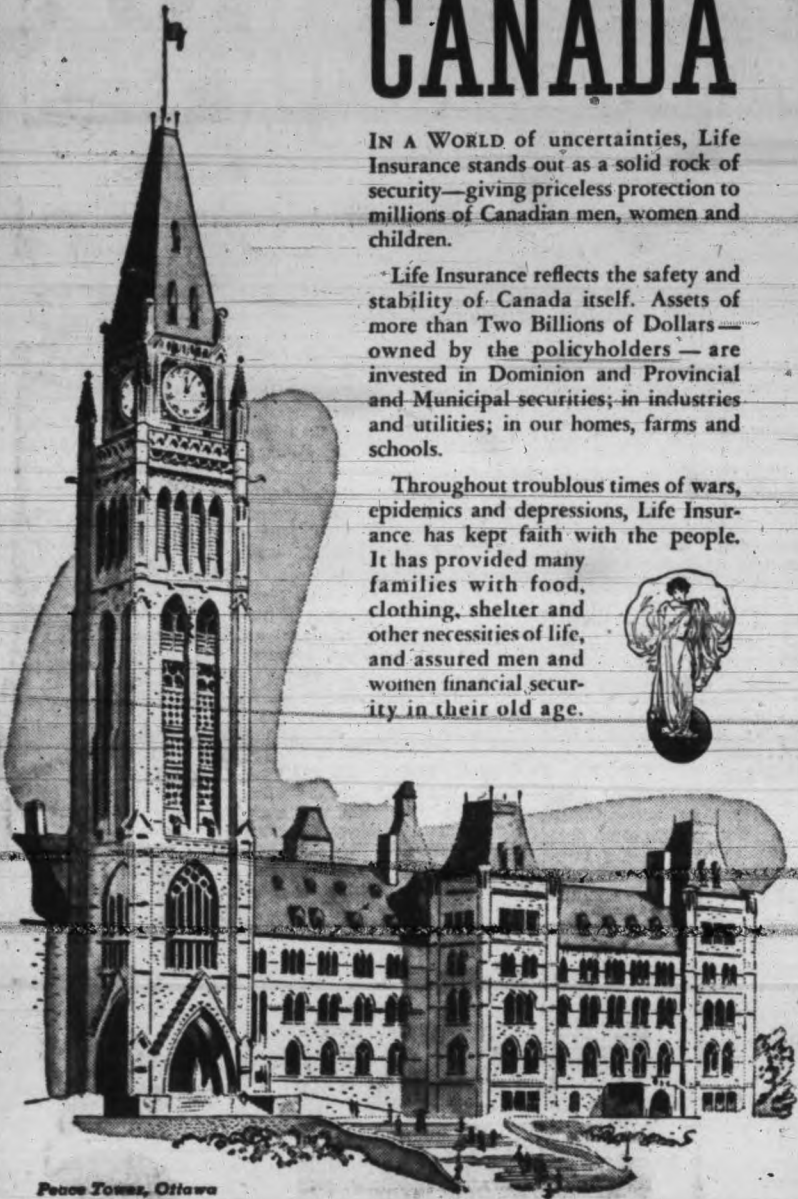
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Vancouver Finances Seen as Improving

Crone Says Shortages Protected By Tax Arrears and Lands

Vancouver's financial position is not at all serious, Alderman Fred Crone told the Legislature yesterday when the city's enabling act, which allows it to pass sinking fund payments, absorb

its own unsold debentures and borrow municipal improvement loans from Ottawa was given second reading.

He compared the city's position to that of the province, stating that shortages in the sinking fund were well secured by tax sale lands and tax arrears.

"I don't think Vancouver can kick very seriously about the government's treatment," he said. "True, we have been a little short for spending money which we needed because of our grow-

ing population, but we're well ahead of the game compared to what we were five years ago."

Alderman Crone's remarks were made when R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, said the only reason the enabling act was needed was because of the government's failure to give its promised aid to municipalities.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, said health and education grants to the city had been raised \$500,000 by the present administration.

Premier Pattullo argued that part of Vancouver's position was its own fault because it had limited its taxing ability and refused to raise water revenues.

House Pays Tribute To Late Governor

A standing vote of regret at the death of Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, former Lieutenant-

Governor of British Columbia, was taken by the Legislature yesterday, with a motion of condolence to the family.

Premier Pattullo, who moved the vote, seconded by R. L. Maitland, K.C., opposition leader, said he had known the former Lieutenant-Governor intimately. He was a leader in industrial life and had filled the post of Lieutenant-Governor capably, despite the ill health that gripped him in the latter part of his term.

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ASSOCIATED FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Forest Policy Under Debate

Will Support Industry In Perpetuity, Says Premier

To replant artificially the entire logging cut and fire-burned areas of B.C. forests each year would take nearly the entire provincial revenue, Premier Pattullo told the Legislature last night when Conservatives insisted a more adequate forest policy should be pursued by the government.

In the province as a whole the natural regeneration equals the cut and devastated areas, although on the coast and Vancouver Island it may not, he said.

The government's aim, he said, was to allow logged areas suitable for agriculture to be turned to farming, to assist in regrowth on areas where natural regeneration was insufficient and to protect other areas from fire.

He declared there had been great confusion of opinion on the wisdom of such things as slash burning and replanting for years, and as long as 20 years ago some people had said the forests would not last 20 years.

"Our forests are going to be the foundation of a great industry in perpetuity," he said, "so there is no need to keep agitating the question."

Replying to Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, who demanded allocation of more money for forestry to protect the crop for the future generation, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, outlined what the department was doing in enlarging its forest nurseries for replanting, burning slash to protect standing areas, offering free seedlings to farmers to start wood lots, and education in forest fire protection.

Capt. Macintosh, R. L. Maitland, K.C., and Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, joined in demand-

ing if the government accepted the findings of its chief forester that there was heavy over-cutting on the coast and the end of the fir supply was in sight.

The Premier said at one point the chief forester may have made some extreme statements to arouse the public to the problem and to the need of more funds for forestry work.

Mr. Maitland demanded rigid provincial control over the cutting of young trees for Christmas. These were the future forests, he said. Mr. Gray replied that no export was permitted from provincially controlled lands, except in the Cariboo.

The debate closed on a humorous note when opposition members read from a sample textbook on vocational mathematics which had been supplied members. It showed, they said, that forests were disappearing, and Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, had to explain the figures in the book were only hypothetical problems.

Pipers' Society To Hold Contest

Dance and song will feature the next meeting of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society "Christmas Handicap," to be held Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Britannia branch Canadian Legion at 8.

The "Christmas Handicap" has been sponsored by supporters of the society, who have contributed about 35 prizes for the occasion. The program will take the form of a contest, with exponents of the pipes and drums competing for honors.

The first part of the program will consist of Scottish Highland airs, and quick-marches. A trio of pipes, violin and piano, will render "Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber's March" as one of the highlights of the evening. Marches, drumming and highland dancing (handicap) will make up the remainder of the program.

The Olympic Receptions, Yates Street, bowling alleys, were entered twice over the week-end, according to police reports. Saturday night the thieves stole the cash from two pin ball machines and Sunday they took \$3-worth of cigarettes. Entrance was gained by forcing a side window to which access was gained from the roof of a small building on the east side of the premises.

THE BAY'S Pre-Christmas Sale starts Thursday.

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Women Better Drivers Says State Bureau

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Women, the New York state bureau of motor vehicles has decided, are not only "more proficient or more considerate" automobile drivers than men but, as pedestrians, they do less "jay-walking."

Less than 2 per cent of all drivers involved in fatal and only 4 per cent of those involved in nonfatal pedestrian accidents were women, a report of pedestrian accidents said.

BEAUX-ARTS TO MEET

Many interesting reports and future plans will be discussed at the Beaux-Arts general meeting at 8 tonight at the club headquarters on Leighton Avenue. With the Christmas season approaching, the annual dance, held each year at the Empress Hotel, is being looked forward to with great interest by the members. The result of the many activities conducted by the different committees of the club will be brought forward and it is hoped a large attendance will help to make the evening another milestone in the progress of the society.

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Weddings

BURGESS-WILLOTT

On Friday evening, November 18, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends, the marriage was solemnized of Edith Helen, younger daughter of Mrs. W. McCaghey and the late Mr. James Willott, to Charles Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Filton, Saskatchewan. Rev. James Hood officiating.

The young couple have taken up residence in the Field Apartments.

MORRIS-CROFTON

St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday at 1.45, when Rev. C. H. Popham officiated at the marriage between Augusta Sheila Doreen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton of Harbor House, Ganges, and Mr. Frederick Arthur Morris, eldest son of the late Mr. T. Morris of Victoria, and the late Mrs. A. J. Eaton of Ganges Harbor.

Entering the church with her brother, Mr. Desmond Crofton, who gave her in marriage, she wore a princess gown of white silk crepe and net veil, with a chaplet of orange blossoms and mother-of-pearl, and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, carnations and maidenhair fern.

Her sister, Miss Denise Crofton, was maid of honor in a gown of teal blue velvet and short veil of matching color, with a wreath of velvet flowers, and she carried a shower bouquet of pale pink chrysanthemums. The two bridesmaids, Miss Shirley Wilson, cousin of the bride, and Miss Edna Morris, sister of the groom, wore princess gowns of wine-colored velvet, with short veils. They carried bronze chrysanthemums. The little flower girl, Miss Sylvia Crofton, niece of the bride, was in white velvet. Pat Crofton, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After the reception, held at Harbor House, Mr. and Mrs. Morris left for Victoria and Seattle. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Morris will make their home at Ganges Harbor.

EVANS-PRIOR

ALBERNI—The wedding took place Friday evening of Dolene, only daughter of Mr. A. W. Prior and the late Mrs. Prior of Alberni, to Mr. Alvin Robert Evans, only son of Mrs. Richard Evans of Vancouver. Rev. A. McLean performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Pat Paterson, and Mr. Arnold Dunbar was groomsmen. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of coral chiffon velvet, with veil of coral maline, beneath a Juliet cap of coral velvet and choux of pink rosebuds, and she carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Hilda Clark and Miss Margaret Dobinson were the bridesmaids, the former wearing an ivory taffeta frock, and head-dress of gold leaves, and carrying a bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums. Miss Dobinson was gown in hyacinth blue taffeta in similar design, with head-dress of silver leaves, and carried pastel yellow chrysanthemums. Both wore shoulder-length veils of Maline net harmonizing with their gowns.

Following the service a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father at Alberni. After their wedding trip to Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside at Alberni. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Prior of Vernon, uncle and aunt of the bride.

ROSS-MacDONALD

At the home of the bride's brother, 841 St. Patrick Street, on Saturday evening, the wedding of Miss Margaret MacDonald of Vancouver to Mr. Donald Ross of Vancouver, was quietly solemnized. The groom was supported by Mr. Archibald MacDonald and the bride by Mrs. MacDonald. Rev. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make their home in Vancouver.

English Quadruplets Celebrate Birthday

ST. NEOTS, England (CP Cable)—The Miles quadruplets yesterday celebrated their third birthday with a festive party attended by neighborhood children. One of the many callers with congratulations was Dr. C. Harrison, who attended the birth of Ann, Ernest, Paul and Michael. Mrs. Miles, who in church Sunday offered thanks for joy the quads had brought her, said: "I was once offered \$10,000 (\$50,000) for just one of my babies. Why, I would not part with any of them for a million."

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Miss Elaine Harte, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harte, who is one of Victoria's most promising young singers. The little girl, who is attending Central Junior High School, has a charmingly clear soprano voice and has sung over the radio from Seattle. A typical school-girl, she has something of a Deanna Durbin-like appearance and an engaging manner, and her songs include such numbers as "The Little Brown Bear" and "Sweetheart." She will be the soloist at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon during the tea hour.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. G. B. Barnes of Crofton has returned to her home up-island after visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, "The Leasowes," Fairfield Road.

Miss Maquinn Daniels has gone over to Seattle to attend the Rachmaninoff recital, and while in the Sound city is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Rydner. She will return to Victoria tomorrow.

In compliance to Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrave, who are renewing acquaintances in Victoria after making their home in England for a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley entertained at dinner yesterday evening at their home on Esquimalt Road.

Of interest to the bridegroom's many friends in Victoria was the marriage at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Halifax, N.S., on November 15 of Lieut. Commander A. R. Pressy, R.C.N., formerly of Esquimalt, to Miss Gwendolyn Coombe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Gorton Coombe of New York.

Over 100 guests recently gathered in the Lake Hill Community Hall, which had been artistically decorated with greenery for the occasion, to celebrate the 21st birthday of Leonard, third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Simmonds, "Blenkinsop Road, Saanich. Modern and old-time dancing was enjoyed, prizes being awarded for the spot and statue dances. During the intermissions, games were enjoyed, for which prizes were also awarded. Miss Mary Simmonds and Mr. Fred Simmonds acting as masters of ceremonies for the games, and Mr. Don Galey for the dancing. At midnight the guests joined in the Grand March, which led them to a sit-down supper, which had been prepared by Mrs. T. Simmonds, assisted by Mesdames T. Currie, J. M. Findlay and M. A. Simmonds. Vases of pink and white carnations centred the tables, and pale green paper streamers completed the color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Temple, 553 Raynor Street, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and later in the evening they were "at home" to several of their friends at their own home, 798 Fairview Road. In the afternoon they were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Temple and their daughter, Mrs. Claude Meads, Vancouver, and their grandson, Evan Meads, Vancouver, opened the door to the visitors. Mrs. Hunt wore a lovely corsage bouquet on her blue frock, the flowers being the gift of a friend, and later in the afternoon was presented by her friends with a handsome purse. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt also received lovely flowers and gifts from their friends. Tea was served at an attractively arranged table, centred with a bowl of yellow, and white chrysanthemums and flanked by yellow tapers. The wedding cake held the place of honor. Mrs. L. H. Evans and Mrs. Garnham presided at the tea, and Mrs. E. W. Henry and Mrs. J. N. Harper assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Douglas Roberts of Victoria is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of Seattle, Central Salt Spring, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mathews returned to Victoria on Sunday from Washington and Oregon, where they have been spending part of their honeymoon, and are living at Windover Farm, Metochin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparrow, 16 Mt. Edwards Apartments, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mary Kathryn, to Raymond Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, 401 Henry Street. The wedding will take place quietly early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rumsby, 331 Niagara Street, will celebrate their golden wedding on Thursday, and will be "at home" to their friends from 3 to 6. They were married in Norwich, England, in 1888, and shortly afterwards went to the United States. They have lived in Victoria for 33 years.

The Misses Dorothy Phillips and Winnifred Bridge were guests of honor at a "no hostess" shower given by the girls of the Provincial Police Office at the home of Mrs. W. Bridge, Robertson Street. The brides-elect were presented with corsages of carnations and rosebuds. Miss Phillips was the recipient of many lovely gifts, concealed beneath the skirts of a prettily-dressed doll, and Miss Bridge of a beautiful tri-lite lamp, after which a buffet supper was served from a daintily-appointed table decorated with sweetheart roses and pink tapers. Among the invited guests were: Mesdames W. Bridge, G. Crothall, C. D. Phillips, A. C. Swindell, C. Clark, I. Moore, A. Brayshaw and F. Walsh, and the Misses D. Phillips, W. Bridge, E. Bourne, V. Harte, K. Burnes, J. Thorburn, P. Kelly, D. Robertson, G. Spencer, S. Jones, C. Crawford, F. Byatt, M. Metro, J. Thorne, A. Ruffell, E. Kay, M. Winterbottom, R. Norris, R. Balcom, D. Bennett, M. Coates, J. Stewart, M. Thomson, R. Steele, D. Hicks, V. Jacklin, J. Smith, P. Firkins, N. Johnson, I. Casillo, M. Phillips, J. Wilson, F. Foyer, M. Sluggitt, D. Neate, D. Pettigall, A. Chaney and M. Lindgren.

Mrs. Fred Slater and Mrs. C. H. Coldwell were joint hostesses at a shower in the latter's home, 1517 North Dairy Road, on Friday night, in honor of Miss Patricia Marquette, whose marriage takes place next month. Gold and bronze chrysanthemums added charm to the reception room, and colored streamers led from the ceiling to a large decorated basket in which the gifts were concealed. Red and green were the predominating colors. Master George Coldwell handed the gifts to the bride-elect, following which games were enjoyed by all, the lucky winners being Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Geo. Donnelly, Miss Grace Shubrook, Miss Laura Coldwell and Mrs. Laxton. A buffet supper was served by Mrs. Coldwell, assisted by Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Isbister and Mrs. C. Smith. The invited guests included: Mrs. J.

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ROGERS' GOLDEN SYRUP

Celebrate Golden Wedding Here

Romance, like murder, will out. . . . When Mr. and Mrs. James Bothwell of Seattle slipped away to spend their golden wedding anniversary on November 28 at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, little they dreamt that anyone but themselves would be interested.

But the waiter whispered it to the dining-room captain and the dining-room captain passed the story along to the maitre, and the maitre told someone else to whom 50 years married happiness meant something very real and heartwarming. And the consequence was when the bride and groom were invited to tea by Mrs. H. B. Jackson yesterday afternoon, there were golden chrysanthemums on the table and a care wherewas inscribed "happy days," and as pretty Mrs. Bothwell, trying to look nonchalant and only succeeding in looking pleased, cut it the tea-time orchestra struck up the Wedding March.

As a younger woman Mrs. Bothwell was an accomplished pianist. Her native town was Rockland, Maine, and it is after that town Rockland Avenue is named. For her time, Capt. Thorndyke, sailed in and out of old Victoria many times in the early days, and it was as Miss Thorndyke, Mrs. Bothwell left Boston, where she was studying music, to visit a sister, who was on the eve of marrying the late Capt. Ballard of Seattle. There she met James Bothwell, recently from Illinois, and the meeting culminated in their wedding on November 28, 1888.

P. Morgan, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. Shubrook, Mrs. H. Thornett, Mrs. W. S. Coldwell, Mrs. W. Smith Sr., Mrs. F. York, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. E. Calsuley, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. G. Conway, Mrs. S. Emery, Mrs. De Montigny, Mrs. L. Marquette, and the Misses Grace Shubrook, Simone Marquette, Thelma Smith, Laura Coldwell and Isabel Isbister.

At her home on Sylvan Lane, Mrs. J. M. Fowler was hostess this afternoon at a largely attended tea party.

Mrs. Arthur D. Poyntz is the convener of the ball dance which the Victoria Badminton Club will hold at the Yacht Club on Thursday evening. Len Acres and his orchestra will provide the program of latest dance hits.

A number of visitors from the mainland have been guests of Victorians for the week-end, having come over to Victoria to attend meetings of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Gregg, both of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew while here, returned home this afternoon with Mrs. Bertha O. Clark of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. R. Pearce. Mrs. T. Woodcock of Vancouver, who has been staying with Mrs. H. O. English, returned to the mainland yesterday evening, and Mrs. G. Rae of New Westminster, who has also been the guest of Mrs. English, left this afternoon.

Miss Hazel Bennett and Miss Phyllis Clark were joint hostesses yesterday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Connie Barlow, whose marriage will take place in December when the guests were the bride-to-be's fellow members of the Fairfield United Church choir. The affair was held at the home of Miss Bennett, 1260 Oxford Street, and the gifts, concealed in a duffle bag, were carried into the room and given to the honored guest by Miss Marion Bennett dressed as a sailor. Dainty refreshments were served from a table covered with a gold cloth and centred with yellow chrysanthemums in a silver bowl. The invited guests included Miss Connie Barlow, Mrs. N. J. Crees, Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. Percy C. Richards, Mrs. L. Barlow, Mrs. J. Benson, Mrs. H. Humphrey, Mrs. J. Keating and the Misses Estelle Clark, Bernice Chapman, Donella Willings, Laura Benson, Evie Young, Dorothy Blair, Marion Dobbin, Isabel Pike, Marion Wright and Elsie Friend and Mrs. Howell.

Normal School Holds Literary Meeting

On Friday the students of the Provincial Normal School held their regular weekly meeting of their literary society. Miss Helen Christie reviewed the week's current events.

The main item of the program was a debate on the topic, "Resolved that Mercy Killing Should Be Legalized." Supporting the affirmative were Brian Burke and Wilfred Noel, while the negative was upheld by Frank Rauket and William Quail.

The program concluded with a vocal solo by Miss Isobel Munro, entitled "Golden Slumbers." Her accompanist was Miss Helen McKinnon.

Class B of the Provincial Normal School were hostesses to the faculty members and their wives at a tea on Thursday, November 24.

New York Offer for Aged 'Showgirls'

LONG BEACH, Cal. (AP)—The Elderblooms, members of a social club for women, won such wide acclaim for their singing and sprightly dancing they were offered a spot on a New York radio show.

Last night the "show girls" said good-bye to their husbands and grandchildren. The eldest trouper is 75, the youngest 63.

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold its fortnightly card party on Thursday evening at 8.15 in the Parish Hall; 500 will be played.

Receives Books for Drought Areas

Lady Tweedsmuir's
Prairie Library
Much Appreciated

OTTAWA (CP)—A strong bond of friendship has developed between the western Canadian home and Government House through the prairie library scheme. Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General, yesterday told a group of women who presented her with 500 books for use in her work in the drought areas.

"It is hard for us in our position to really know the people of Canada," Her Excellency said, "but in the letters I receive from the prairie people I learn many family histories and I feel that I do know my book people."

"It is interesting to be a librarian. One learns to look critically at books and judge them according to individual tastes. What appeals to you may not appeal to another, and it is a serious task when you have so many people depending on you."

Since the inception of the scheme three years ago, thousands of homes have been supplied with books and magazines through the direct efforts of Lady Tweedsmuir. She is concentrating now on the Peace River district. "Many of the inhabitants of the drought areas have moved northward and it has not been so good a year as they expected," she said.



Mrs. Blair Reid, who is assisting Mgr. Baker in the arrangements for the annual bazaar of St. Andrew's Cathedral, which is to be held in the K. of C. Hall on December 6 and 7. In addition to stalls and other attractions, lunches, teas and suppers will be served on both days.

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W. Lloyd Craig Wed In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Beth Finetta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brownlee of Pense, Sask., was married at noon here Saturday to W. Lloyd Craig of Victoria.

Rev. Elbert Paul read the service at the ceremony, which was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Tingley here. Hon. G. S. Wismer, Attorney-General of British Columbia, gave the bride away.

Mr. Craig, director of the Bureau of Trade Extension and the Bureau of Industrial and Tourist Development of the British Columbia Government, was supported by his elder son, Mr. Harry Craig.

After the wedding the couple left for Vancouver Island for a motoring honeymoon, and will sail from there December 3 for San Francisco, where they will live for a year.

The couple will make their home in Victoria on their return.

A traditionally brilliant highlight of the London scene, the Lord Mayor's dinner at the Guildhall on the occasion of his inauguration was given added interest by the speech by the Prime Minister restating the government's determination to make Britain strong enough to work effectively for peace. A distinguished company attended the dinner. At the Lord Mayor's table (left to right) may be noted Lady Simon, Count Grandi, Italian Ambassador to Great Britain; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mrs. Neville Chamberlain; an unidentified guest; the Premier, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain; Sir Harry Twyford, the retiring Lord Mayor; Sir Frank Bowater, the new incumbent; Lady Bowater; Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury; Lady Twyford; Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador to Britain; and Lord Maugham, Lord Chancellor.

Story of Queen's Train Trip Told

LONDON (CP)—One of the greatest thrills experienced by Queen Victoria during her reign was her first trip on a steam train from Slough to London in 1842.

The story of the journey which "profoundly shocked" many of her subjects, was related by the Duke of Gloucester, at the centenary celebration of the London-Birmingham line of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

After the Queen's first train venture, tributes were paid by the press to Her Majesty's great courage, the Duke said. It was suggested, however, the Queen's person should not be subjected to such risks.

"But when she expressed her enjoyment after the journey, a large section of her subjects were profoundly shocked."

In the next few years public opinion became reconciled and in 1848 the Queen traveled for the first time by train from Balmoral to London. The trip took two days with an overnight halt at Crewe.

"The strongest opposition came from the landed gentry who feared their properties would be ruined," he said. "Among the countless stories there is a record of a reverend gentleman who demanded, and obtained, handsome compensation because his daughter's bedroom windows were exposed to the unhalting gaze of the men working on the London-Birmingham line."

Don't let Santa catch up with you this year. . . . Do all your gift shopping at THE BAY'S Pre-Christmas Sale Thursday.

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Clubwomen's News

St. Luke's W.A. will hold their regular meeting on Thursday in the Parish Hall at 2.30. A good attendance is especially requested at this meeting.

The majority of the members of No. 2, Order of Job's Daughters, will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. William White, 1801 Hollywood Crescent, tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6.

St. Saviour's Senior W.A. will hold a silver tea, sale of work and home-cooking stalls tomorrow afternoon in the parish hall from 3 to 6. Mrs. F. V. Veneables has kindly consented to open the affair.

The monthly 500 and contract bridge party will be held on Wednesday, November 30, at 8, at the Langford clubrooms, under the auspices of the Langford Legion. Refreshments and prizes have been donated by members of the Ladies' Aid.

Far West Assembly No. 30 Canadian Daughters' League held their regular meeting in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, with the president, Mrs. Richmond, in the chair. After a short business session a card party was enjoyed by the members and their friends, the prizes being won by: Ladies, Mrs. I. Richmond and Mrs. M. Smith; gentlemen, Mrs. O. Moore and D. Smith. Refreshments were served.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 3. Col. A. A. Sharland has kindly consented to open the same at 3 p.m., and the various stalls will be in charge of the following ladies: Home-cooking, Mrs. T. H. Libby; superfluities, Mrs. S. Ryall; miscellaneous, Mrs. L. C. Lytton and Mrs. C. A. Phillips; candy, Mrs. W. L. Thomson and Mrs. J. Dunkley. The tea will be in charge of Mesdames S. House, Welshman and Maddock.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its annual bazaar in the Russian Ballet Hall, 724 Fort Street (above English Bakery), Saturday, December 3. Mrs. James Baker, the regent, will open the bazaar at 10.30 a.m. There will be stalls of home-cooking, aprons, fancywork and gifts suitable for Christmas. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 5 and teasups will be read. The proceeds will be used to provide a Christmas dinner and gifts for the patients at the pavilion of the Jubilee Hospital.

Arrangements for a Christmas party, to be held on December 23 in the children's ward of the Jubilee Hospital at 3 p.m., were made at the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity held last night in the Nurses' Home. It was reported that \$65.50 was realized from the recent annual bridge party. It was decided to purchase another high chair for the children's ward. The visiting committee for the month includes Miss M. Tait and Mrs. Cotter, who was welcomed as a new member last night.

Group A of Women's Association of First United Church met Monday afternoon in the manager's room. Mrs. F. W. Laing, president, in the chair. Arrangements were made for the supper on Thursday evening for the ladies who go out on Sunday with the envelopes for the coming year. Mrs. H. McLeod spoke to the members and gave suggestions on ways of organizing the W.A. in different districts.

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The district meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon in the restrooms, with Mrs. William Russell, president, in the chair. The rest room was open 25 days with 1,508 patrons. The coupon committee brought seven tea towels and three teaspoons to the meeting. The anniversary service will be held on January 15, which is the nearest date to the founding of the order, which was organized on January 18, 1886. The annual district meeting will be held on the evening of the last Monday in January. Miss B. M. Morley was appointed convener of nominations, with the assistance of Mrs. W. Dinsmore and Mrs. P. Sharpe. All nominations must be sent to Miss Morley at 1130 View Street. Miss K. Roberts reported all arrangements for decorating the rooms and place stalls for Saturday's Christmas sale of work. Members are asked to meet at the rooms on Friday evening to make final touches to the room.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following question, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a student meeting a professor on the campus say "Hello" or "Good morning?"
2. Should a college student lift his hat when he speaks to a professor on his campus?
3. If a housemother is around, should a college girl introduce her date to her?
4. When a college student pledges a fraternity, should he write a letter to the friend or acquaintance who recommended him?
5. Does wearing a man's fraternity pin mean that a girl is engaged to him?

What would you do if—
You have been wearing a man's fraternity pin, but have decided you want to date around—
(a) Give back the pin?
(b) Continue to wear it?
(c) Keep it and only wear it when you go out with him?

Answers
1. "Good morning" is the custom on most campuses.
2. If he happens to be wearing one!
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. Yes—though campus engagements often are short-lived. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a)

Veterans Arrange Christmas Parties

Committees of the Victoria Canadian Legion branches are working on arrangements for annual Christmas tree parties for children. Between 700 and 800 children will be guests of the branches at the parties.

The Britannia branch party has been set for December 19 in the Foresters' Hall from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. One of the features on this program will be a showing of comedy films by Douglas Flin-

toff.

The Pro Patria Christmas tree party will be held December 20 in the Foresters' Hall.

The party for children of members of the Naval Veterans' branch will be held December 17 in the K. of P. Hall. It will be held from 1 to 6 and is being arranged by the ways and means and house committees.

The finance committee of the Britannia branch will meet tomorrow night at 7.45.

The pre-Christmas smoking concert for members of the Naval Veterans' branch has been set for December 21.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL
Many parents and friends attended the first piano recital of the season, given by some of the pupils of Mrs. MacGovern at her studio, Quadra Street, Saturday afternoon. Piano duets and solos, violin and piano duets and a Christmas carol made an interesting program. Those taking part were: Norma and Norman Balfour, Marjorie Jones, Gwen Peacock, Marjorie Maggs, Trudie McGill, Gladys Baxter, Harold Temple, Gordon Copp, Herbert Crust, Robin Thomas, Margaret Pilmer, Doris Bleathman, Janet Dobbs and Frances Doble. The accompanists were: Doris Bleathman, Frances Doble, Marjorie Jones. The violinist was Robin Thomas and the carol singer Gwen Peacock. Janet Dobbs announced each number.

Chinese Damage Enemy Arsenals

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese report they have inflicted heavy damage, through fires and explosions, on Japanese arsenals and munitions plants in China.

A huge arsenal at Mukden, Manchukuo, was said to have been wrecked by a mysterious fire and explosion November 20. In addition to destruction of large amounts of munitions and aircraft, 200 Japanese and other workmen were said to have been killed and 60 Japanese military guards injured.

A second Japanese arsenal, Chinese reported, was blown up three days ago at Taiyuan, in Shansi Province, killing 300 Japanese soldiers and workmen.

ANKARA (AP)—The late President Kamal Ataturk left the principal of his \$5,000,000 estate to the nation upon his will, which was published today. Before his death the dictator deeded most of his farms and factories to the state. Interest is to provide life incomes for his sister and five adopted daughters, a house for Sabina Gokeen, one of the daughters seriously ill of a nervous breakdown, and the highest possible education for two children of Ataturk's successor, Ismet Inonu.

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STEAK AND CHOP SALE

ROUND STEAK	2 lbs. 25c
VEAL STEAK	
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PORK STEAK	15c lb.
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LIFEBUOY SOAP

5c Limit 2

WINDSOR SALT

1 1/2 lbs. round 5c pkt.

FLOUR MASTER BAKER

\$1.29 49 lb. sack

TOMATO SOUP

4 tins 25c

FISH DEPT.

WHITING FILLETS 11c lb.

CHOICE HAKE 2 lbs. 25c

SALMON 3 lbs. 15c

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14c 1 lb. pkt.

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CRISP CELERY, each 4c

COFFEE

15c lb.

DRIED FRUIT SALAD

15c lb.

SPECIALS

Christmas Tree Light 49c

Electric Light Globes, 1,000-hr. guarantee, 2 for 25c

Cedar Chests, filled with \$1.79

Stalwart, Regular \$2.00

White Pine and Fir, 17c

25c bottle

Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed, 25c

Willard's Chocolates, \$1.10

FRY'S COCOA

19c 1/2 lb. tin

Red Plum JAM

19c 32-oz. jar

BACON

SLICED SIDE BACON, lb. 25c

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AMAZING FREE TOWEL OFFER EXTENDED!

LINEN TEA TOWEL FREE for only 25c Royal Crown Soap Wrappers or 10 Jif Box Tops.

BIG BATH TOWEL FREE for only 30c Royal Crown Soap Wrappers or 12 Jif Box Tops.

FREE Bath and Tea Towels! Send No Money!

Because of the great demand for these grand towels, this FREE offer has been extended to June 30, 1939. Here is your chance to get as many of these lovely towels as you wish. Make your choice of fine quality Bath Towels, beautifully soft, in smart colour patterns; or long wearing all linen, nicely hemmed Tea Towels. Get them in exchange for either the Wrappers from the big yellow bar of Royal Crown Soap or for box tops from Jif—the amazing new soap flakes.

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The Royal Crown Soap Limited
308 Georgia Street East
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Mail your wrappers or box tops by parcel post, enclosing a slip of paper on which you have printed clearly your name and address, and which towel you desire. Towels will be sent to you immediately.

Offer Closes June 30, 1939

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NEW SHIPMENT OF TRILITES and TABLE LAMPS
NOW ON DISPLAY
B.C. ELECTRIC DOUGLAS ST. STORE



Don't Let It Happen to YOU...

That worry and hurry of late Christmas Shopping. That time when Christmas Cheer gives way to Christmas Crush... jostling crowds who trample your feet and ruffle your disposition. Don't let it happen to YOU.

Remember how last year you resolved to do your Christmas shopping early? NOW is the time to start. THE BAY is ready to assist you in every way. Displays new and fresh... stocks at their peak of selection and variety. Courteous salespeople glad to give you prompt and efficient service. Right NOW you can shop in comfort and leisure and complete your gift shopping early, secure in the satisfaction of having done the best possible job.

Because we wish you to get the most for your money and because we want your Christmas Shopping to be a pleasant experience, we urge **DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU!**

You Are Invited to Use These Facilities

"THE BAY'S" LAY-AWAY PLAN . . .

Will enable you to select gifts NOW . . . at your leisure . . . while assortments are complete and shopping is easy. Come in . . . bring your gift list . . . choose the things you want. Just make a small deposit at time of selection, and we will hold the merchandise until you desire it.

A CONVENIENT CHARGE ACCOUNT . . .

Makes shopping easier . . . quicker . . . more satisfactory . . . enables you to avoid the later crowds of the Christmas rush. You may select what you want NOW . . . and pay at a later date. If you do not already have a BAY Charge Account, may we suggest that you see our Accounts Adviser, Fourth Floor, who will be pleased to interview you at any time.

"THE BAY'S" BUDGET PLAN . . .

An especially satisfactory way to purchase your Christmas Gifts . . . Clothing . . . or things for your home, if you do not wish to pay cash all at one time. On purchases totaling \$15 or over, pay one-third down, and the balance in 30 and 60 days. This plan applies to all merchandise with the exception of Groceries and Meats.

And Here's Your
Great Opportunity
**NOT to Let It Happen
TO YOU!**

**THE BAY'S
3-DAY
PRE-CHRISTMAS
SALE!**

STARTING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

This great event has been arranged for early bird shoppers . . . and gift seekers will be rewarded by substantial savings on everything they purchase during this Pre-Christmas Sale! THE BAY is ready with gifts for everyone . . . and our staff of courteous and efficient salespeople will be glad to help with your problems of what to give. Watch for your Big Sale BROASIDE—then shop at your Store of a Million Gifts.



Building Society

The annual meeting of the Capital City Building Society and Savings and Loan Association was held at the society's office, 1045 Union Building, Monday. The board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, I. E. Gower, J. V. Johnson, Hubert Lethaby and Arthur E. Mallett.

H. G. Hinton, C.A., was re-elected auditor.

Drawings took place for loans, the winners being in the 1927 series, W. P. Marchant, and in the 1934 series, F. W. Bourke.

At a meeting of the board of directors held subsequent to the annual meeting, Hubert Lethaby was elected president, A. E. Mallett as vice-president and F. A. Willis was reappointed as secretary-treasurer.

Tait and Marchant were reappointed as solicitors to the society and C. F. Dawson was reappointed as valuator.

METCHOSIN

A special intercessional service for Diocesan Missions will be held at 10 tomorrow morning in St. Mary's Church.

In the afternoon a sale of work, home cooking and fancy articles will be held in the community hall under the auspices of the Metchoshin branch of the women's auxiliary.

FIRST CATHEDRAL TROOP

The weekly meeting of First Cathedral Troops was opened by acting duty patrol leader R. Wood. After inspection an instruction period followed and a few boys passed tests in Kims game, Scout's pace, second-class first aid and compass. Two new boys, Gordon Pashley and Harold Yardley, were welcomed into the troop and were made members of the Grouse Patrol.

Economic Plan End in Itself

Should Not Be a Means
To an End, Prof. Crumb
Tells Meeting

"Planning should be at an end in itself. If it is a means to an end, it denies progress and brings about stagnation; changes should be made when needed or desirable with no pre-conceived idea."

Such was Professor Joseph Crumb's concluding statement following a paper on the social aspect of economic planning, presented to a meeting of the University Extension group at the Central Junior High School last night.

Russia nearly starved to death while saving enough to acquire capital goods to go ahead with her economic scheme," the speaker said. Professor Crumb classified the economic plan as a "conscious direction of economic forces to achieve some pre-conceived idea of social justice." Other examples of economic planning in line with the Soviet experiment were radical industrial organization and revolution of the proletariat.

The speaker said the recent depression was caused by the fact labor had a residual rather than a contractual share of the problem. Labor, he said, would like yearly contracts or even life contracts; it would like to remove cyclical fluctuations from business. The result of these schemes so far were fixed hours and fixed wages, he declared.

BEAR BRUNT OF TAXES

Another example of economic planning was the small independent business man and tradesman who "placed appearance above the necessities of life." They bore the burden of taxation and were the most interesting group of economic planners. "Economic planning in their case means they want to make the objects of public charity, but without the social stigma attached," Professor Crumb asserted.

The economic planning of the small business man was manifest in such ideas as socialized medicine.

A third example of economic planning was that of the professional group who attempted to restrict their professions to certain numbers, the speaker said. "Recent examinations in many professions are such that anyone wishing to enter them could not hope to pass the tests," Professor Crumb declared.

In agriculture there was another form of economics with the establishment of price control and co-operative marketing, state agricultural centres and college farming courses. The capitalist employer came into the field of economic planning and was one of the most important of the groups. One of his schemes was exemplified in the holding back of new patents on machinery and other commodities for fear of losing money on the ones already in existence, the speaker told the meeting.

The speaker said Great Britain had the most carefully planned national economy of any country in the world at the present time. National economic policies, successful or otherwise, could be seen in Italy and Germany. Professor Crumb classified the latter as being "The old imperialism in other guise."

ST. ANDREW'S TO CELEBRATE FEAST

Catholic Cathedral
Festivities Start
Tomorrow Morning

The patronal feast of St. Andrew's Cathedral and of the diocese of Victoria will be celebrated with particular eclat this year on Wednesday. Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at 10, the celebrant being The Most Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D.D., Archbishop of Edmonton, formerly of Victoria. The occasional sermon will be delivered by Rev. Lewis MacLellan, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo.

Following the Mass there will be a banquet for the clergy at the Bishop's Palace, presided over by the Bishop of Victoria, the guest of honor being Archbishop MacDonald.

Besides the annual meeting of the diocesan consultants an important clerical conference will be held at 2 on St. Andrew's Day, under the presidency of Bishop Cady. Rev. J. A. Latour of Duncan will read a paper on study clubs. Rev. Lewis MacLellan of Nanaimo will deal with the Archcon Fraternity of Christian Doctrine. Rev. C. E. Evans of Campbell River will explain the rubrics of Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and the Archbishop of Edmonton will close the day.

Don't Miss the Big Pre-Christmas Sale starting Thursday at the Hudson's Bay Company.

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SPECIAL SAVINGS FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING AT THE BAY . . .

SILK-PLATED WOOL HOSE

Here's a chance to stock up with cosy silk and wool hose at a saving. Irregulars of a higher-priced line. Good assortment of colors collectively and sizes 9 to 10½. Pair. **49c**

—Hosiery, Street Floor

WHITE FLANNELETTE

34 inches wide . . . soft, fleecy-weight Flannelette . . . specially priced for Wednesday Morning shoppers. Yard. **15c**

IRISH LINEN TEA TOWELS

Extra absorbent Towels, woven from pure Irish linen for long wear. Assorted colored borders. (Limit 6.) Each. **23c**

—Staples, Street Floor

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Made from soft flannelette to keep baby cosy and warm. Plain white with pink or blue piping. Special at. **34c**

Esmond Blankets

These soft little Blankets are an essential for baby's layette. Pink or blue. Specially priced at. **39c**

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Dainty Taffeta to make up into Christmas gifts. An assortment of beautiful shades; 45 inches. Yard. **54c**

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6-ft. Rexoleum Floor Covering

In a choice of three good patterns. We have only a limited quantity at this special price . . . so hurry. Regular 39c. square yard, for square yard. **33c**

47-in. English Shadow Cloth

A wide range of imported fabrics in designs and colors suitable for drapes or slip covers. Regular 59c. yard. Special at, yard. **49c**

—Linoleum, Third Floor

—Drapery, Third Floor

SHAMPOO AND FINGER WAVE SPECIAL

In our Beauty Salon for Wednesday Morning only.

WE SELL AND APPLY NOTOX

—Beauty Salon, Mezzanine Floor

**HURRY . . .
HURRY . . .
HURRY!**

Get Your
Tickets for
Santa's Great

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

SATURDAY MORNING AT
THE CAPITOL THEATRE

2 Performances . . . 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

ADMISSION—Children 10c, Adults 20c

There's heaps of fun in store for all you kiddies Saturday Morning. You'll see Santa . . . a splendid program is being presented by Miss Violet Fowkes . . . and there will also be two grand comedies. Be sure to attend the Christmas Party. Santa is looking forward to seeing every little girl and boy. Tickets may be obtained at THE BAY'S Toyland Third Floor. Proceeds in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Procure your tickets early!

conference with a brief talk on "Catholicity in Scotland."

At 7.30 in the evening the new statue of St. Andrew, donated by a generous benefactor of the cathedral, will be solemnly blessed for use on the main altar. The Bishop of Victoria will give Pontifical Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

RAILROAD TOPIC AT GYRO MEETING

The Gyro Club of Victoria went railroading last evening at their weekly meeting, which took the form of a dinner in Spencer's dining-room.

A. Sturrock, assistant superintendent of the E. and N. Railway, addressed the club on railroading, a display of model trains was shown by George Hearn, and a quiz on Vancouver Island railroading was held.

In addition to a large turnout of club members there were six Y.M.C.A. boys and several other guests present.

In his address Mr. Sturrock said: "The railroad was what made Canada, and the railroad is what is going to hold Canada together."

In his opinion, much progress was going to be made within the next 15 to 25 years in railroading. Heat-treated metals in train construction, and higher efficiency of fuels would bring railroading back to what it used to be. In modern locomotives and trains, treated metal was being used before enough was known about its qualities. Recent train accidents had been caused by this factor.

The speaker also spoke on the early construction of steam locomotives. The power of vapor was first discovered by Sir Isaac Newton. He suggested the power but did not do any constructing. The first person to take up Newton's suggestion was a Frenchman

by the name of Papin, who, after working on steam engines, invented the safety valve in 1685.

Watt was the first man to be successful with a locomotive, around the year 1800. Mr. Sturrock told of a worker of Watt's who had the idea to increase the steam pressure Watt used, and thus gain more speed and power, but who was ignored in his beliefs.

Thomas E. Watkins was in the chair.

'Y' Pantomime Patrons Named

Rehearsals for Show at
Armories Dec. 9 and 10
Being Held Daily

Patrons for the Y.M.C.A. pantomime to be held at the Armories on December 9 and 10 have been announced by the patron committee, under the chairmanship of S. J. Clack, as follows:

Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber, Prime Minister T. D. Pattullo, Mayor Andrew McGavin, Brig.-General J. C. Stewart, D.S.O., D.O.C. M.D. No. 11; Lieut.-Colonel Vincent McKenna, M.C., O.C. 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A.; Lieut.-Colonel Eric Henderson, O.C. 16th Canadian Scottish; Miss K. Agnew, D. J. Angus, Hon. John Hart, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Q. J. M. Nichol, W. Spencer, William Straith, M.P.P.; W. C. Todd and F. E. Winslow.

Rehearsals and workouts for the pantomime are being held daily by the various "Y" groups as well as outside performers. The Senior Leaders' Corps of the "Y" will practice this evening and Friday at 7.15. The Junior Leaders will get together tomorrow

Advertise Contest With Large Posters

Members of the Christmas home lighting contest committee of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce spent most of yesterday hanging up large posters advertising the impending contest. Committeemen nailed up 125 of the 300 cards in the city and surrounding districts yesterday.

The contest, which will be held from December 19 to December 24, is split into four sections. The main section is the contest among private residences. There is a separate competition for electrical dealers and electrical contractors, another section for apartment houses and hotels and a noncompetitive class open to members of the Junior Chamber and others.

Rules and entry forms for this contest should be available at the Chamber of Commerce later this week.

The Australian government erected more than 6,000 miles of wire fencing in its efforts to control its rabbit population, but with little success.

afternoon at 4.15 and on Saturday morning at 10.30. The preps will practice this afternoon at 4 and Saturday morning at 9.30, and the junior school boys practiced yesterday afternoon and will continue Thursday at 4.15.

The costume workers for the pantomime, consisting of 50 mothers of Y.M.C.A. boys, started their work yesterday afternoon at the "Y."

Seating plans for both nights can be seen at the association office, Blanshard Street. Tickets are now on sale, and can be bought from members of the "Y" or at the office.

Gottselig Is Still On Top

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S Crimson Tide, of the ebbing variety the last two years, took a turn for the better Saturday and started to flow. In fact it flowed all over that nice green turf at Varsity stadium and made the Thunderbird powerhouse see red, plenty of red, much more red than they had bargained for.

On paper the local reps looked good. But no matter how hot a rugby game looks it has to have a little something called inspiration before it can produce. Our rugby writer reports VICTORIA worked like a human dynamo as the boys threw it into Varsity from the start of play. The Thunderbird three-quarter line made several short but smart runs, but they lacked the scoring punch that whipped everything in sight last year.

On the other hand Victoria's backfield, outside of a couple of fumble that fortunately were not made in their own danger zone, turned in a sparkling performance in every department. The forward line were never caught napping for one minute, during the game. Victoria really had two forward packs. The first was composed of seven hard-tackling youngsters and the other one was "Tor" Young, 220-pound, prairie flower from Edmonton, who had a hard time getting into a hotel room last Saturday night.

McPhee, Varsity's sensational backfield flash, was a lot slower Saturday and wasn't hard to stop by the hard-tackling reps. Legat just couldn't get past Ferguson, who, although slower than McPhee, tackled sensationally all day. Victoria's three-line worked to perfection, with Barber starting flashy runs, with passes through to Halkett, Roberts, Willard and Ferguson.

The result of Saturday's game puts Victoria right in the running for the coveted McKechnie Cup, which was won by U.B.C. last year. The game of the season should be the next one scheduled here Boxing Day, when Victoria and Vancouver clash. The mainland reps defeated Varsity, and Victoria's win ties up the series with Vancouver.

On the strength of the Capital City's victory at the stadium, the rep selection committee is due a bouquet or two. This year's policy of bringing up the younger players and giving them a chance to perform in the Big Three series turned out to be a good idea, and if future selection committees conform to this, Victoria should produce more winning fifteens in years to come.

Johnny Bird, rated as the finest fullback in the English game in British Columbia, was not up to scratch, and Varsity looked as though they could certainly use Carey in there Saturday. Vancouver rugby fans went away from the stadium thoroughly convinced Victoria had cup-winning possibilities this season. Probably for the first time in the history of rugby in this province did the referee not finish a game. Woodward was doing a fine job until the unexpected happened and he collapsed from a nervous ailment.

LIBERALS WORKOUT

A full turnout of the Young Liberals' football team is requested for the workout to be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at 345 Vancouver Street.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

Union Packing Co.—J. Waters 586, L. Wagner 627, H. Rowe 499, F. Waters 561, P. Freer 605, Total 2,889.
Bureau Shamrock—H. Aker 472, J. Glover 487, H. Young 508, J. Ford 544, E. Gordon 421, Total 2,468.
Union Packing Co. won three.

Canada Packers—H. R. White 509, P. H. Scott 574, S. A. Adams 381, N. Baker 496, H. Calhoun 366, Total 2,326.
Hudson's Bay Co.—C. Walton 449, G. Benson 549, T. O'Connell 590, E. Glover 492, J. Galloway 516, Total 2,596.
Canada Packers won two.

Swift's Brookfield—J. Grangalis 416, S. Horsford 541, P. Parry 539, A. Barnard 561, K. Sengman 604, Total 2,642.
H. Ward 426, E. Bell 543, Al. Vout 524, A. A. Bucken 480, John Wrightman 491, Total 2,593.
Swift's Brookfield won two.

Spencer's Shorties—G. Butler 548, D. Bradley 673, M. Atkins 631, D. Wakeham 447, L. Freer 605, Total 2,889.
Victoria Meat Market—H. Campbell 442, Don McCall 477, Les Hornby 548, W. S. Smith 492, C. Smith 491, Total 2,411.
Spencer's Shorties won three.

CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Tappers—J. Smith 566, E. Burns 507, M. Winterton 575, J. Wilson 586, W. Bridge 525, Total 2,459.
McLennan's—J. Burns 507, E. Bourne 585, J. Thorne 559, M. Custer 573, D. Bennett 518, Total 2,507.
Each team won one.

Micrometals—M. Yenden 516, T. White 514, D. Roberts 516, E. Holman 286, B. Hill 416, Total 1,476.
Remnants—E. Vallance 334, Hilda Thorne 260, Norma Pitt 140, Ray Marshall 83, Mary Morris 306, Total 1,529.
Micrometals won two.

Chicago Forward Leads National Hockey League Scorers With 11 Points

MONTREAL (CP)—Lean Johnny Gottselig, the stick-handling magician of Chicago Black Hawks, is still the top point getter of the National Hockey League at the end of three weeks of play, according to the league's official statistics issued last night.

The slippery Hawk forward picked off one goal and gained three assists during the last week in the league records, with a total of six and five for 11 points. But greatest point-getting feat of the week was the officially-credited five goals and one assist that boosted Tommy Anderson of New York Americans just a point behind Gottselig with 6-4-10.

(Unofficial summaries of the week's games gave Anderson an additional assist, which would have put him in a tie with the Chicagoan.)

CLOSE BEHIND

One point behind Anderson in the N.H.L. figures are two of his teammates, Eddie Wiseman and veteran Nels Stewart, and Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins. Wiseman has three and six; Stewart four and five, and Cowley two and seven.

(Wiseman is credited in unofficial figures with three goals and seven assists for a total of 10.)

Toe Blake, hard-working Montreal Canadian, got himself a total of five goals and three assists; while his cellar-place team was winning one out of nine, to land in a sixth-place tie with Sweeney Schriner of Americans, who has four and four.

The statistics place Alex Levinsky, Chicago rearguard, at the head of the penalty list. He is credited with 22 minutes on the bench, one more than Bingo Kamman of Toronto Maple Leafs.

(Unofficial summaries give Levinsky only 12 minutes in penalties.)

Leading scorers follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Pts.
Gottselig, Chicago	6	5	11	2
Anderson, Americans	6	4	10	2
Wiseman, Americans	3	6	9	0
Stewart, Americans	4	5	9	2
Cowley, Boston	2	7	9	2
Blake, Canadiens	5	3	8	4
Schriner, Americans	4	8	2	2
Desilets, Chicago	4	3	7	0
Carr, Americans	4	3	7	0
Geliff, Boston	3	4	7	0
Watson, Rangers	3	4	7	0
Hextall, Rangers	2	5	7	0
Bruneteau, Detroit	2	5	7	0
Thompson, Chicago	2	5	7	0
Chapman, Americans	0	7	7	0
Dahlstrom, Chicago	1	6	7	0
Manthan, Canadiens	4	2	6	4
Jackson, Toronto	3	3	6	0
Goodfellow, Detroit	4	2	6	0
Barry, Detroit	3	3	6	0
Marker, Toronto	3	3	6	0
Kelly, Toronto	3	3	6	0
Haynes, Canadiens	2	4	6	2
Ethico, Chicago	0	6	6	2
Hove, Detroit	3	2	5	0
March, Chicago	3	2	5	0
Pettinger, Boston	2	3	5	2
Romnes, Chicago	1	4	5	0
Gagnon, Canadiens	0	4	4	4
Welland, Boston	3	1	4	0
Clapper, Boston	3	1	4	6
L. Patrick, Rangers	2	2	4	4
Wares, Detroit	2	2	4	2
Hollett, Boston	1	3	4	2
Thoms, Toronto	1	3	4	2
C. Smith, Rangers	1	3	4	0
Robinson, Chicago	2	2	4	0
Deacon, Detroit	1	3	4	0

Civil Service to Open Tournament

Shuttlers of the Civil Service Badminton Club will usher in their bids for third annual tournament honors this evening on the club courts, Mendies Street. The meet will continue tomorrow and Friday.

Draw for tonight follows:
7:00—B. Lovell vs. Ted Brown-
ing, K. Ramsley vs. F. Cham-
berlain, R. Thorpe and F. Harris
vs. B. Ralls and C. Axhorn.
7:45—Miss V. Hannan and B.
Harris vs. Miss L. Putnam and J.
Wells, Miss M. Mossey vs. Miss
M. Robbins, Miss V. Martin vs.
Miss E. Summers.
8:30—Misses M. Morrison and

Hoop Stars Coming

Composed of former University of Washington stars, who will leave early in January for a basketball invasion of Honolulu, one of the smartest clubs to ever come out of Seattle, will oppose the Dominos at the High School gym on Saturday evening. A preliminary will open the show at 8.

Gathered together to substitute for the Washington Huskies on the Honolulu trip, the A.A.U. All-Stars are a sweet ball club. Their player roster includes such former Husky greats as Jack Gannon, Bob Egge, Ed Lovrich,

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Victoria Daily Times

English Soccer Cup Draw Made

Second Round of Competition Will Be Played December 10

LONDON—The draw for the second round of the English Football Cup, made today, finds practically all minor league clubs remaining in the competition drawn against third division teams. Second round matches will be played December 10.

Gainsborough Trinity, conqueror of Gateshead at the weekend, will play before a home crowd with the strong Doncaster Rovers in opposition. Yeovil and Petters, plucky west of England club, will visit Folkestone, another minor league.

The draw follows: Ipswich Town vs. Torquay United, Scunthorpe United vs. Watford, Walsall vs. Clapton Orient, Runcorn vs. Aldershot or Guildford City, Scarborough or Southport vs. Swindon Town, Hartlepool United vs. Queen's Park Rangers, Port Vale vs. Southend United, Gainsborough Trinity vs. Doncaster Rovers, Chester vs. Hull City, Horden Welfare or Chorley vs. Reading or Newport County, Cheltenham or Cardiff City vs. Oldham Athletic or Crew Alexandra, Lincoln City vs. Bromley, Chelmsford City vs. Darlington, Folkestone vs. Yeovil and Petters, Bristol Rovers vs. Bournemouth, Stockport County vs. Walthamston Avenue and Halifax Town vs. Workington or Mansfield Town.

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Fighting Irish On Move Again

Notre Dame's Football Squad Meets California Trojans Saturday

CHICAGO—Notre Dame's football forces, generally on the march on the gridiron, were on the go again today.

Thirty-six strong, they entertained yesterday for Los Angeles, where Saturday they will play Southern California in the final game of Notre Dame's hard campaign. The "Fighting Irish," winners of eight consecutive games this season, figure they will encounter one of their toughest foes in battling the Trojans, named as the Pacific Coast representative for the Rose Bowl game.

O'BRIEN HONORED
NEW YORK—Davy O'Brien, the mighty mite who ran, passed, kicked and quarterbacked Texas Christian's Horned Frogs to an undefeated, untied season, won recognition on two fronts today as the United States outstanding football player.

The Downtown Athletic Club of New York selected him as winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy, while the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia, composed of football coaches, officials and sports writers in that area, chose him for the Robert W. Maxwell trophy.

DUNCAN GOLF

DUNCAN—H. C. Hanson won the Bundock Cup, defeating Dr. G. K. Hobson on the links at Duncan on Sunday by a score of 8 and 7. It was a 36-hole final played on handicap. The medal competition for business girls, an innovation in the Cowichan Golf Club, was won by Miss B. Droob, with a net 76.

F. Wheadon vs. Misses M. Mossey and V. Jacklin, D. MacDonald vs. C. Axhorn, L. Hickling and B. Tuthill vs. B. Lovell and T. Browning.

9:15—R. Thorpe vs. B. Harris, Misses B. Patton and M. Howroyd vs. Misses V. Martin and V. Hannan, K. Ramsley and J. Wells vs. B. Moss and D. McDonald.

10:00—Misses G. Walsh and J. Finch vs. Misses E. O'Connell and B. Kyle.



CLEANING UP BUT NOT IN RING—Andre Lenglet, who did considerable campaigning in United States boxing rings, was on police at Haguenu Barracks, Alsace, when he sat on his wheelbarrow for the cameraman. The big fellow is doing his French military service in the artillery.

McLarnin Figured

Promoter Jacobs Says Jimmy May Fight Armstrong Next June

NEW YORK (CP)—Just when everybody suspected Henry Armstrong had outstripped all ring competition, promoter Mike Jacobs confirmed such ideas today by announcing that Jimmy McLarnin is high on the list of probable opponents for Henry the hammer.

Uncle Mike bracketed Lou Ambers with the Vancouver biffer as opponents for the little brown man, who last Friday defended his welterweight title against Cefirino Garcia and disposed of the last ranking contender.

Jacobs has hopes of an Armstrong-Ambers welter title bout in February if larruping Lou, a natural lightweight, will step out of his class.

After that one, and banking of course on Armstrong to pass Ambers again, the wily boxing czar has his mind on an outdoor match next June between McLarnin, the one-time, one-punch welter king, and hurricane Hank.

DRAW \$250,000
"Why, it should draw \$250,000," said Jacobs. "The fans haven't seen Jimmy in a long time and McLarnin always draws them."

Jacobs sounded out McLarnin and his old manager, Pop Foster, during a recent Pacific Coast trip.

Keep Team Intact

Victoria's Rugby Selectors Will Stand Pat on Saturday's Winning Side

Following Victoria's victory over the University of British Columbia fifteen in the former's first McKechnie Cup game on the mainland Saturday, it was announced at a meeting of the local rugby union last night the Crimson Tide would be kept intact for the next game against Vancouver reps here on Boxing Day.

In making the announcement, Jack Rowland, chairman of the selection committee, added the decision would of course be subject to unusual circumstances which might arise, in addition to injury and sickness.

The reps will hold their next practice Sunday at Macdonald Park at 10:30.

Reporting on the proposed visit this year of the Stanford University rugby squad, Major Stuart Robertson informed the delegates present plans called for the California fifteen to play the Victoria reps here January 2.

Varsity will visit Victoria February 4 to play the Crimson Tide in a return match. The game will be the highlight of the annual student invasion.

Dr. C. H. Watson and Dr. O. C. Lucas were appointed official Victoria Rugby Union doctors to attend to players injured on the field. The decision followed a proposal made by Stuart Robertson at last week's meeting.

GAMES SATURDAY

Barnard Cup play will continue Saturday with the Oak Bay Wanderers meeting the Navy squad on the upper field at Macdonald

Scottish Football Tour Of Canada In Summer

Two Midweek Soccer Games

Navy to Meet Spencers And Hudson's Bay to Oppose City Tomorrow

Navy and Hudson's Bay soccer eleven will be out to strengthen their positions in the leading berths in the Hayward Cup race tomorrow when they oppose teams occupying positions lower in the standings.

Navy, leaders, will take on Spencers at Beacon Hill Park, while Hudson's Bay will meet Victoria City at the Athletic Park.

Both games will start at 2:30. Teams follow:

Spencers—Rowe, D. Gent, Cann, L. Bradley, Pearce, Raeside, McMillan, Richards, Walters, Purdy, K. Gent, Brown and Byatt.

Navy—L. De Costa, McDonald, Kennedy, Sands, Robinson, Gagnon, Geddes, E. De Costa, Ross, Cockrill and Walker. Subs: Murray, Hutton, English and Peakman.

Hudson's Bay—Renfrew, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, Oakman, Fish, Fogden, Preston, M. Speller, Okell and G. Fish.

Victoria City—C. Sadler, E. Ball, Fieldhouse, W. Sadler, G. Robins, J. Sadler, Murray, Christian, G. Roskamp, M. McBride, Constable, Alexander, Ord and Munroe.

Hudson's Bay—Renfrew, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, Oakman, Fish, Fogden, Preston, M. Speller, Okell and G. Fish.

Classic Draws Racing Stars

Seabiscuit and War Admiral Head Entry for Widener Challenge Cup

MIAMI, Fla.—Six of the greatest horses in training—Seabiscuit, War Admiral, Stagehand, Lawrin, Dauber and Pasteurized—have been nominated for the \$50,000 Added Widener Challenge Cup at Hialeah Park, March 4, it was announced yesterday. The distance is one and one-quarter miles.

Among them they have accounted for virtually all the major racing features of the United States racing year for three years and upward.

Three of those named, Stagehand, Seabiscuit and Dauber, are expected to return to California before the Widener challenge race. However, Charles S. Howard seeking to better the all-time money winning record with Seabiscuit has earned \$340,480 so far and a victory in the Widener would surpass Sun Beau's mark of \$376,744.

Maxwell Howard may send Stagehand, this year's leading money winner, after another Santa Anita Handicap victory.

Samuel D. Riddle has announced he would race War Admiral once more before retiring the little four-year-old to stud, and the Widener would be a likely spot. War Admiral won this feature last year in a walk.

Lawrin, Herbert M. Woolf's Kentucky Derby winner, has been in training here for several weeks and is accounted a definite starter. The colt won the Hialeah and Flamingo Stakes here last season.

CRIBBAGE TOURNEY

The regular Tuesday evening cribbage tournament will be held this evening at the Army and Navy Veterans' Club, Broughton and Wharf Streets. First and second prizes will be awarded. Play will start at 8.

WINNIPEG—Bill McMahon, 23-year-old Winnipeg soccer player, will leave here shortly to join Raith Rovers in the Scottish League first division, it was learned here yesterday.

McMahon, six-foot 190-pound centre-forward, who played with Hollinger Mines in the Northern Ontario League last summer, will get a one-month trial with the Scottish eleven.

Krieger Beaten

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Solly Krieger, newly-crowned National Boxing Association middleweight champion, dropped a decision in a 12-round non-title fight last night to young Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, in his first contest since taking the title from Al Hostak in Seattle.

Conn, who weighed 165½, out-punched the New Yorker, who weighed in at 163.

The 21-year-old victor met three former middleweight champions, Vince Dundee, Babe Risko and Teddy Yaro, and a former welterweight king, Young Corbett III, before he was 20. He beat Yaro twice and lost one decision to him; lost to the other ex-champions and also was beaten once before by Krieger.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Chicago	5	3	1	23	18	11
Boston	5	1	2	15	11	11
Americans	5	3	1	24	27	11
Rangers	5	2	0	17	11	10
Toronto	4	4	2	19	16	10
Detroit	2	7	0	19	27	4
Canadiens	1	7	1	16	33	3

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	8	0	3	33	16	19
Seattle	5	5	2	42	33	12
Vancouver	4	5	2	29	44	10
Spokane	1	8	1	24	35	3

LIONS VICTORS AFTER OVERTIME

Vancouver Whips Spokane 4 to 3 in Coast Hockey League Clash

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Spokane Clippers, still with but a single win in 10 games but with a pocketful of confidence, headed for Seattle today and their second contest in a swing around the Coast Hockey League circuit. They meet Sea Hawks tomorrow.

The confidence came from the new "co-operative" setup of team management, reflected in the team's play last night as they battled Vancouver Lions into overtime.

The "Leos" finally marked up a 4 to 3 victory with a goal scored just 46 seconds from the end.

The result consolidated Lions' third-place position in the standings, two points behind the Sea Hawks, with the powerful Portland Buckaroos still heading the league with a perfect record, seven points ahead of Seattle.

STRATTON HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Career of Chicago Sox Baseball Pitcher Ruined By Hunting Mishap

DALLAS, Tex.—Monty Stratton, 25-year-old ace of the Chicago White Sox pitching staff, yesterday underwent an operation for amputation of his right leg.

The leg was severed at the knee when it was noted the athlete had regained strength with the aid of two blood transfusions Sunday night and yesterday. He had been in a weakened condition from loss of blood caused by an accidental pistol shot wound while hunting rabbits Sunday afternoon.

Each of the last two seasons, Stratton, a right-hander, has been the leading pitcher of the White Sox staff with 15 wins and five losses in 1937 and 15 wins and nine defeats last season.

DUKE ACCEPTS BOWL INVITE

Blue Devils Will Meet California's Trojans in Football Classic

LOS ANGELES (AP)—It's Duke, the rock of the southern conference, and Southern California, survivor of a bitter grid campaign along the Pacific, in the Rose Bowl battle January 2. Duke has scored nine straight wins and is unscathed on this season.

Southern California last night invited the Blue Devils of Durham, N.C., to play its Trojan warriors in Pasadena's annual post-season game, and Duke lost no time accepting.

Just as there is joy in the hills of North Carolina, gloom in bluebonnet state of Texas and a wall from every rebel yell echoing over the rolling countryside of Tennessee, for Texas and Tennessee had unbeaten, untied Rose Bowl candidates, too, in Texas Christian and the University of Tennessee.

Intermediate Football League entries in the Injured Players' Cup series will close Saturday evening at 6, when the draw will be made for the opening round, officials of the league announced today.

Picked Team Arrives In Early May

Matches Scheduled in United States; Third Scottish Squad to Visit

GLASGOW (CP)—The selection committee of the Scottish Football Association has recommended that a representative team tour Canada and the United States next year. It is expected the visit will coincide with the dates set for the tour of the King and Queen.

The association council will deal with the committee's recommendation at a meeting to be held December 19 and ratification of the proposal is said to be likely. Definite decision regarding dates has not been made but it is probable the party will leave May 10 and be away two months.

Two representative S.F.A. teams have visited the Dominion and the United States in recent years. The last tour was in 1935 when a strong squad was unbeaten in 13 games, scoring 68 goals against eight. Matches were played in New York, Philadelphia, Toronto, Kitchener, Chicago, Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Montreal.

The 1927 touring team played a 20-game series, losing one match to an all-star Toronto and district eleven. In a return match with the same team the Scots took full revenge, winning 10 to 0.

DAVIDSON CONFIRMS

WINNIPEG (CP)—Secretary Sam Davidson of the Dominion Football Association today said he was "glad to hear" a team representing Scotland probably will tour Canada next summer.

"We sent them an invitation some months ago, suggesting they make a six-weeks' tour shortly after their season ends next May 6," Davidson said.

He said no tentative playing dates had been arranged and nothing definite will be done until the D.F.A. is certain the Scottish eleven is coming.

Makes Rich Offer To Help Get Games

CARDIFF—Lord Glanely has offered 1,000 guineas towards the £10,000 guarantee fund suggested as being necessary for Wales to stage the 1946 Empire Games.

Suggestion the Games should be held in Wales was made by Sir Robert Webber, managing director of the Western Mail. He suggested Cardiff might be the most suitable centre if the Games come to the principality.

CUP SOCCER REPLAY

SOUTHPORT, England—Southport defeated Scarborough 5 to 3 today in a replayed, first round English football Cup match. The victor is drawn to oppose Swindon Town in the second round of the tournament to be played December 10.

Last week-end Southport and Scarborough played a scoreless draw.

Radio Programs

Tonight

The World on Parade—KGO.
Click, Rags and Erwin—KXN, KIRO.
Symphony—KOL.
The Long Star—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Horse King—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 5:15.

5:30

Information Please—KOMO, KPO.
Pasadena Party—KJR, KGO.
Dick Auerbach's Orchestra—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Musical Rendezvous—KXN.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Little Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

Yerna Osborne—KOMO, KPO.
What's the Big Idea—KGO.
We the People—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Spotlight Parade—KXN.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News Dramas—KOL at 6:15.

6:30

Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
Bureau Cowboy—KJR, KGO at 6:50.
Benny Goodman's Orchestra—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Tonight's Symphony—KXN.
Nadia Reisenberg—KOL at 6:45.

7

Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO.
If I Had the Chance—KJR, KGO.
Jean Hersholt in "Dr. Christian"—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Diary of a Young Woman—KOL.

7:30

Untle Ears—KOMO, KPO.
Ferry Boat "Teacher's" Convention—KOL.
Jimmy Fidler—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Listen to the Quiz—KXN.
The Green Hornet—KOL.
Re-entertainment—KJR at 7:45.
American Viewpoints—KXN at 7:45.
Sombro—KXN at 7:45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
The World on Parade—KGO.
Charles Baum's Orchestra—KVI.
Vocal Varieties—KOL, KPO at 8:15.
Building Canadian Home—KXN at 8:15.
Don't You Believe It—KOL at 8:15.

8:30

Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Big Town, starring Edward G. Robinson—KXN, KIRO, KVI, KPO.
Salute to Cities—KOL.

9

Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
Al Johnson's Show—KXN, KIRO, KVI, KPO.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Big Band Orchestra—KJR at 9:15.
Dick Barry's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Wanted by the Law—KJR, KGO.
Henry King's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
The Old Times—KXN.
Jerry Blaine's Orchestra—KOL.
Old Vienna Orchestra—KJR at 9:45.
The University Explorer—KXN at 9:45.
News—KXN, KVI, KPO at 9:45.

10

New Flashes—KOMO, KPO.
Music of All Countries—KJR, KGO.
National Emergency Council—KOL.
Gentlemen Preferred—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Conversation—KXN, KIRO at 10:15.
Mediations—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

Joseph Sudy's Orchestra—KPO, KXN at 10:45.
Shirley Fields's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Ephigene—KXN.
Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KXN, KVI at 10:45.
Gene Krupa's Orchestra—KXN, KVI at 10:45.

11

Jack Winston's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Charles Runyan—KJR.
The World on Parade—KGO.
Harry Owen's Orchestra—KXN, KVI.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.
Bob Grant's Orchestra—KXN, KVI at 11:15.

11:30

Ted Wemy's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Stinky Ennis's Orchestra—KOL.
Fidelity to Midnight—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 11:45.

Tomorrow

Financial Service—KOMO, KPO.
News—KXN, KVI, KOL.

8

Ted White, tenor—KPO.
Vivienne Ensemble—KJR.
National Hillbills—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
Eight O'Clock Clipper—KOL.
Ralph and her Girls—KXN, KPO at 8:15.
Merrymakers—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 8:15.
Good Morning—KXN at 8:15.
Morning Devotions—KOL at 8:15.

8:30

Paul Page—KJR, KGO.
Brown and Brown—KXN, KVI.
Morning Merry-go-round—KXN.
Haven of Rest—KOL.
Merrill Sisters—KXN at 8:45.
The World on Parade—KGO at 8:45.
Sally of the Star—KXN, KVI at 8:45.

9

Master Singers—KPO.
Alice Corbett—KJR, KGO.
Mary Margaret McBride—KXN.
The Ballad—KXN.
The O'Malleys—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
The Kiddoodlers—KXN, KIRO at 9:15.
Mr. Henry—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 9:15.
Reminiscing—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

National Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Romance of Helen Trent—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Tonight's Trio—KXN.
Vocal Vogue—KOMO, KPO at 9:45.
Our Gal Sunday—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 9:45.

10

Marion Manners—KOMO.
The Goldbergs—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
The Happy Gang—KXN, KIRO.
Let's Talk It Over—KOMO at 10:15.
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10:15.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 10:15.
Homemakers' Forum—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO.
Hanging Harding at the organ—KXN.
The Three Capes—KXN.
Shirley Howard, blues—KOL.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Yours Sincerely—KXN at 10:45.
McCard—KXN at 10:45.
The Romance of Dan and Sylvia—KXN at 10:45.
The Voice of Experience—KOL at 10:45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Your Health—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KXN, KIRO, KVI, KPO.
Home Town—KOL.
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 11:15.
London Calling—KXN at 11:15.

11:30

Vallant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Marine Band Dream Hour—KJR, KGO.
American School of the Air—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Boud Nadeau—KOL.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
The World on Parade—KGO at 11:45.
Streamline Swing—KOL at 11:45.

12

The Story of Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Midway Musical—KXN.
News—KOL.
Mr. Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Bill Lewis—KOL at 12:15.

12:30

Pepper Young's Family—KOMO, KPO.

Radio Headliners Tonight

5:30—Information Please—KPO, KIRO.
6:00—We, the People—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
6:30—Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
6:30—Benny Goodman—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
7:00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Jean Hersholt—KXN, KVI, KIRO.
7:30—Jimmie Fidler—KXN, KVI, KIRO, CBR.
8:30—Big Town—KXN, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
9:00—Al Jolson—KXN, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
10:15—Conversation—KXN, KIRO.

News Broadcasts Tonight

5:00—KGO.
5:45—KXN.
6:30—KOL, KJR.
8:00—KXN, CBR.
9:00—KJR.
9:45—KXN, KVI, CBR.
10:00—KOMO, KPO.
11:00—KGO.
11:45—KOL.
12:00—KXN.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KXN (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Maurice Spillane's Orchestra—KGO.
Scattergood Baines—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Vancouver Black Exchange—KXN.
Buckeye Four—KOL.
The Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Between the Broom—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
Friday Night—KXN, KVI at 12:45.
Saturday Morn'g—KXN, KVI at 12:45.
Bob Young—KOL at 12:45.

1

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
March of Dances—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Patty Kelly—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Chaplin—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 1:15.
Sally Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 1:15.
Midstream—KOL at 1:15.

1:30

Wanted by the Law—KJR, KGO.
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Lebrun Sisters—KIRO, KVI at 1:45.
Tennis and Tennis—KXN at 1:45.
The Mad Hatter—KOL at 1:45.

2

Houseboat Hannah—KOMO, KPO.
The Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO.
March of Dances—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
Dick Jurgens's Orchestra—KXN.
Lena and Ken—KOMO at 2:15.
Fran Allison—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
So You Want to Be—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 2:15.
I Went to Sea—KXN at 2:15.
The Johnson Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30

Cadette Quartette—KOMO, KPO.
Lullaby—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KVI.
Jack Arison—KXN.
The Castilians—KXN, KIRO at 2:45.
Charles Beers—KOMO at 2:45.
Vaughn De Leath—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
The Castilians—KXN, KIRO at 2:45.
Closing Stock Quotations—KXN at 2:45.

3

Our American Schools—KOMO.
Dance—KJR.
Johnny Stearns at the organ—KVI.
Adrian Rollins's Trio—KXN.
Feminine Fancies—KOL.
Candle Lady—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 3:15.
Jesse Crawford—KGO, CBR at 3:15.
Woman's Magazine of the Air—KOMO, KPO.
Today with Bob Trout—KXN, KIRO, KVI.
German Salutes Canada—KXN.
Father and Son—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Gus Leland's Ensemble—KOL at 3:45.

3:30

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Keith's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra—KXN.
Phyllis Love—KOL.
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Major Bill—KXN at 3:45.

4

Dick Todd—KGO.
Hollywood at Nine—KXN, KIRO, KVI at 4:45.
Magical Voyage—KXN.
It's Box Office—KOL.
Dance—KOMO, KPO at 4:45.
Gray Gordon's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4:45.
The Rose and the Thistle—KXN at 4:45.

4:30

CFCT, VICTORIA—1,450 Kilocycles
TONIGHT
5:00—Monitor.
5:15—Music Lovers.
5:30—Supper Dance.
5:45—Art Party.
6:00—Birthdays.
6:00—News.
6:00—Salute.
6:15—News.
6:30—At Random.
6:45—Chromometer.
6:50—News.
7:00—News.
7:15—Varieties.
7:30—World Bookman.
7:45—Joe Yenshi.
8:00—Rudy Vallee.
8:15—Hunting Words.

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CFOR, VANCOUVER—900 Kilocycles
TONIGHT
5:00—Smilin' Billy.
5:15—Dick Tracy.
5:30—Police Club.
5:45—Howie Wing.
6:00—Concert Hall.
6:15—History.
6:30—Real Life.
6:45—Christ's Science.
7:00—Lila Sports.
7:15—Radio Colours.
7:30—Mountainers.
7:45—Dance Time.
7:50—Non-partisan.

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TONIGHT
6:00—Variety.
6:15—News.
6:30—McPherson.
6:45—By Chug.
6:50—Ab Hine.
7:00—Master Graphs.
7:15—Shut-ins.
7:30—Smilin' Ed.
7:45—Hull's Ore.
7:50—Master Singers.
8:00—Stella.
8:15—Perkins.
8:30—Pepper Young.
8:45—Road of Life.
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To Waive Land Rights

Clash Over Proposal to Forego Province's Interests at Trail

Against opposition from both Conservatives and C.C.F., the Liberal majority in the Legislature yesterday voted through second reading of amendments to the Land Act, which, among other things, will give the government the right to waive its one-quarter interest in new townsite subdivisions. The vote was 28 to 15. Main reason for the new authority, the government explained, was so it could waive its rights in the land on which the new housing scheme has been erected near Trail by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. Premier Pattullo said a general power was being taken because it might be wise to waive the right in other cases.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, objected strenuously, saying that since 1896 the crown had always taken one-quarter of new townsites. The bill, he claimed, set up machinery which might permit hundreds of thousands, or even millions of dollars of revenue reaching the treasury. The Premier said that in the Trail scheme, for instance, the government escaped any responsibility for putting in sewerage or other facilities, and felt the company was entitled to the release.

He pointed out that in Prince Rupert, where the government got its share, many of the crown lots were still unsold and, as they do not pay taxes, were a burden on the city. He explained that the bill did not waive quarter interest in all townsites, but only those where it was thought in the public interest.

Several opposition speakers attacked the bill, claiming if the government wanted to help out in the Trail scheme it should bring in a special bill and not make the power general. R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, called it a "very dangerous bill."

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, insisted the government had no intention of sacrificing the crown's right to some of the unearned increment in the value of land in the townsite. In the cases of Prince Rupert and Prince George, mentioned in the debate, he thought the government would be delighted to waive its title to lots.

Herbert Anscomb, Conservative, Victoria, said a gold mine might be discovered beneath crown lots in the new Zeballos townsite. The government would then be in a position to forfeit a fortune for the treasury.

R. R. Burns, Liberal, Rossland, Trail, said 150 houses had been completed under the Consolidated's scheme. Houses worth \$2,300 were rented at \$30 a month to workmen, and at the end of the year they could buy and apply their rental payments on the purchase price. The government's share in the scheme would have been worth about \$2,800.

Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, warned that the waiver in the Trail scheme would set a precedent very hard for the government to ignore in other cases.

LEADERS MAY WAGER ON OIL

Premier Pattullo and R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, may have a little bet on whether the government strikes oil in its Peace River drilling scheme. Mr. Maitland offered it during a debate in the House yesterday, naming any amount, and the Premier hinted he was ready to talk about it outside the House.

It's a family affair... for everybody will be shopping Thursday at THE BAY'S Pre-Christmas Sale.

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leader of the opposition needed some discipline. He said Mr. Maitland had been "insolent" several times to the chairman. Mr. Maitland denied this and said he had only asked a question.

PRaises Winn

Mr. Pearson praised E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the board, for his work in administering his duties. He said Mr. Winn had given his very life to his work, that his heart and soul were in it and that he did a great deal of personal good for the pensioners and tried his best to make it easy for them.

Mr. Maitland said not one had suggested there was a better man for the position than Mr. Winn. R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, said there was great need for change in the Old Age Pension Act, that the present one was out of date and had been drafted for another day and age. He reminded the government of the Liberal plans in 1932 to change the act.

Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Vancouver-B

Legislative Notes

PEEBLES GOT \$1,500 FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

Replying to questions in the Legislature, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, said the cost to the province of the European tour of Allon Peebles, health insurance commission chairman, was \$1,500.

Besides visiting eastern Canadian and U.S. points, the chairman spent 21 days in London, three days in Scotland, five days in Geneva, 11 days in Paris, seven days in Prague, six days in Copenhagen and six days in Oslo.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, Liberal, Burrard, introduced yesterday an amendment to the Food Products Minimum Loss Act, generally known as the lost leader act, which will prevent circumvention of the measure which, she said, retailers have been doing by purchasing through secondary wholesalers.

The investigation by the public accounts committee into Dr. J. Lyle Telford's charge of a \$300,000 over payment for steel on the Pattullo Bridge will start tomorrow morning, Dr. Telford has supplied the committee chairman with names of eight witnesses he wants called.

Arcanum Official At Local Council

Fred Robinson and Frank Mellan Initiated at Meeting Of Majestic Council

A record meeting of Majestic Council No. 1513, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in the Elks Hall, when J. Ambler Newton, deputy grand regent of British Columbia and Washington, was present.

Mr. Newton is assistant prosecuting attorney from the council's office of Seattle. He spoke to the local council on the progress of Royal Arcanum and reported that two new councils had been initiated at Bellingham and Seattle.

During the meeting, Fred Robinson and Frank Mellan were initiated by the Majestic Council degree team. Several new features were introduced into the ceremonies which added to the color.

The drill team of the local council put on a display led by J. J. Stewart for the benefit of the visiting deputy grand regent. The hall was also attractively decorated.

Douglas Flintoff, regent of Majestic Council, conducted the meeting. At the close, Mr. Flintoff showed a moving picture of activities and work at the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The film was shown to acquaint the members with the work being done at that institution, which the Majestic Council has adopted for its charitable work.

Mrs. Newton, who accompanied her husband on the visit, was entertained by the wives of the members of the local council.

St. Andrew's Day at St. Matthew's church tomorrow will be a day of continual intercession on behalf of missionaries at home and abroad. It will begin with a celebration of holy communion and address by the priest in charge in the morning at 10.

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Jury Absolves Tram Operator

Returns Verdict of Accidental Death at Inquest on C. J. Brown

Charles Cottell, street-car operator, was absolved from blame by a coroner's jury today at the inquest of Charles J. Brown who died of injuries received when hit by a street car driven by Cottell on November 14. The deceased who was 80 years old, was struck on Esquimalt Road at the city limits and died November 26 at the Jubilee Hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. In his evidence Mr. Cottell said he was proceeding to town between 7.30 and 8 the evening of the accident when he suddenly noticed the deceased coming toward the car by a car-stop sign opposite Rothwell Street, in the middle of the tracks. Witness said he immediately applied the emergency brakes and was almost to a stop when the side steps at the front of the car struck Brown.

Dr. John Moore gave evidence to the effect the deceased died of an injury which would not have been fatal to a younger man. The testimony of Sgt. S. H. Wilkinson who was called to scene of the accident, stated it was a dark, rainy night.

Coroner Dr. E. S. Hart presided. The members of the jury were: Charles Hunt, foreman; John W. King, John Frampton, Horace Williams, Wilfred E. Griffiths and Steven F. Showers.

Government May Open Fuel Act

Amendments to Protect Validity Reported Under Study

The provincial government may open the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Act this session in an attempt to place it beyond attack in the courts as far as its validity is concerned, it was learned today.

While the cabinet's action may depend on the outcome of the injunction appeal on which judgment is being delivered today, it was indicated steps are being considered to strengthen the measure before it gets before the Supreme Court on the straight question of constitutionality.

Amendments proposed to the act would specify clearly that it has no intention of controlling trade and commerce from without the province and that it is purely a price-fixing measure, not designed to help any one industry. In the recent court hearing it was claimed the act was designed to assist the coal industry at the expense of the oil industry.

RELIEF ROLLS UP

B.C. relief rolls in October showed an increase of 23 per cent over last year, provincial figures indicated today.

There were 54,793 persons given aid during the month, compared with 44,554 last year. The total included 12,042 heads of families, 32,615 dependents and 10,136 single persons.

Out of these 8,272 persons were classified as unemployables, the rest as employables.

Want Power for Joint Franchise

H. S. Pringle, retiring Victoria City Solicitor, told the municipal committee of the B.C. Legislature this afternoon that while the Public Utilities Bill might override the city's attempts in negotiating new transportation franchises, Victoria and the surrounding municipalities wanted power to enter a joint franchise.

"I expect," he said, "the Public Utilities Act will be passed, but we want the protection."

The committee took the matter under advisement.

TOWN TOPICS

Five persons were fined \$2.50 each when they pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to parking charges.

A wooden shed at 650 Chatham Street, used by Sundar Singh as an office for his fuel business, was entered yesterday and a bottle of ink stolen, a police report said.

Date for the hearing of the Victoria-Oak Bay water rates case was set back to January 5 as the result of an application allowed by Mr. Justice Fisher in Supreme Court today.

"Language of the Cross" will be the subject of an address to be given by Rev. L. M. Stephens this evening in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Yates and Government Streets, at 8.

Several families in very needy circumstances have appealed to the City Welfare Relief department for articles of furniture, including a kitchen table and chair, a baby's crib and pram, a wash-tub and a bureau. As the department has nothing of this description in stock, an appeal is being made to anyone having such articles to spare to telephone G 8104, when the department will gladly call for them.

Tomorrow being St. Andrew's Day, there will be Holy Communion at St. John's Church at 10.30. Special intercession will be made for the missionary work of the church, and the members of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will make their corporate communion. All others are invited to join in this service, at which special prayers will be offered for the sick. The service will be conducted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, assisted by Rev. G. R. Bolster.

Gordon Lott, who was elected by grade 9 students last week as the grade 9 representative on the Victoria High School Students' Council, was welcomed to the council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. Plans for an evening dance for Victoria High School students and teachers were discussed. Martha Armstrong, president of the social committee which is arranging the dance reported on the progress that had been made with the plans. A popular five-piece orchestra will provide the music, and refreshments will be served. David Anstey was named to obtain school Christmas cards.

Strengthen Power Of Utility Board

Government Plans Amendments to Bill Now Before House

Amendments to the Public Utilities Act, planned by the government, will enlarge the independent powers of the proposed utility board, it was learned today on good authority.

Premier Pattullo forecast the changes during debate on second reading of the bill yesterday, but did not give any detail.

It is understood the measure will now be so worded that the government's control over the commission will deal only with the main actions, such as rate-fixing, trade regulation and matters of major importance. The commission will be left autonomous in dealing with routine and minor policies.

Club to Repeat Play on Thursday

The Beaux-Arts production of "The Shining Hour," under the direction of Raymond Guyler and Nancy Pritchard of London, England, proved such a success last Saturday night at the Empire Theatre, that it has been decided to repeat the performance in the same theatre Thursday at 8.30.

The vitalized offering by the cast of six members, including Nancy Pritchard, who filled in at the last moment because of illness of Lella Harris, scheduled to play the part of Hanna Linden, was so overwhelmingly applauded that many curtain calls were necessary. Tickets are obtainable at the Marionette Library.

MASQUERADE DANCE

A large crowd attended the masquerade old-time dance given by the Victoria West Liberal Social Club.

Prizes were given to the following: Best dressed couple, pirates, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horton; best dressed lady, old fashioned, Mrs. E. Orchin; best dressed gent, Turk, Mr. Berry; best advertising lady, McGavin's bread, Mrs. W. Glover; best advertising gent, Bapco Paint, Mr. Peterson; best national lady, Dutch girl, Mrs. Barnswell; best national gent, Boy Scout, Mrs. Woodley; best original lady, Christmas Tree, Mrs. Derousie; best original gent, Hawaiian girl, Mr. Prentiss; best comic lady, Muse and baby, Mrs. Sleutler and Mrs. Peterson; best comic gent, tramp, Mr. Derousie; special, Lone Ranger, Joe Hillier.

Wills Seeks Re-election

Last of Sitting Aldermen Whose Term Expires This Year to Stand

Alderman Archie Wills, chairman of the fire wardens and the business and trades development committee, police commissioner and active member of other civic groups, today joined the ranks of aldermen seeking return to council seats in the December 8 elections.

Chairman of the B.C. Electric franchise committee for the two years preceding 1938, Alderman Wills has made a keen study of the power and transportation issues. He resigned from the leadership of that group this year to place it in the hands of the mayor. He has been active in the work of the lands committee, sponsoring moves to increase the sale of reverted lots and has also worked on the street lighting committee. This year he has acted as a city representative on the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and the B.C. Agricultural Association.

The entry of Alderman Wills raised to nine the number of candidates seeking five aldermanic seats. In addition to Alderman Wills, Aldermen Alex. Peden, W. Lloyd Morgan and John A. Worthington are after continuation in office. Opposition is furnished by D. D. McTavish, ex-Alderman T. W. Hawkins, John Day, Charles Chivers and Mrs. Alice McGregor.

Japan Fears Anglo-U.S. Pact

Regards Possible Alliance As Greatest Menace, Says Correspondent

An Anglo-American alliance is Japan's greatest fear as the menace, to her conquest of the Orient, but she regards this as an impossibility, in the opinion of H. J. Timperley, correspondent in the Pacific for the Manchester Guardian for 17 years.

Mr. Timperley arrived in Victoria this afternoon and was met by local representatives of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. He will address a dinner meeting of that organization in Spencer's dining-room tonight.

Mr. Timperley predicted continuance without abatement of Japan's arrogance towards western powers with military and economic supremacy in the Philippines and East Indies as her goal.

When her campaign in China reached a stage of relative stability he predicted she would establish a naval base on the island of Hainan, which would cut communications between Hongkong and Singapore and menace French Indo-China, the British and Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.

British colonies discounted the idea of war between Britain and Japan when he left China last April, but believed Britain should have taken a stronger position against Japanese encroachment. The British must walk warily since China's resistance collapsed, he said.

BUILDING TWO DUPLEX HOMES

Permits for two duplexes were issued by the city building inspector's department late yesterday to J. J. Ross for two-family dwellings at 605-607 Michigan Street and 441-443 Government Street.

The former will cost approximately \$2,550 and the latter \$2,850. In both cases Matthew Lamont is listed as architect. Today Mrs. J. North received a \$1,500 permit for additions and alterations to premises at 1317 Cook Street. C. Elwood Watkins is architect.

EMPIRE LOYALISTS

The provincial branch of the United Empire Loyalist, Victoria, held a social evening Monday in Maccabee's Hall. The president, J. H. Tabor, gave a short address of welcome to the new members and visiting friends.

Dr. Gunn, the past president, gave a short talk on the object and ideals of the society. A. E. Dunlop, K.C., and Mrs. Dunlop from Sooke were in for the occasion, and Mr. Dunlop told of the early days in Shelbourne, Nova Scotia.

The birthday of a former president, Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, was celebrated. He cut the birthday cake after greetings had been extended to him.

Berkeley Fisher was in charge of the program. A nine-foot earthworm was found in Australia, where four to six-foot specimens are not uncommon.

OBITUARIES

FREELAND—Funeral services for Mrs. Fanny Sophie Freelander were held yesterday from St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Crossroad. Rev. Canon Pierce conducted the service. Interment was in the churchyard. The following were pallbearers: T. Walker, A. Langridge, C. S. Fox, T. Thomson, F. J. Sluggett and R. W. Sluggett.

STEVENSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Jane Stevenson, widow of George Stevenson, Happy Valley, who died on Sunday, aged 75 years, will be held at McCall Bros. tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment will be in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park. Mrs. Stevenson was born in Ireland and had been a resident of this province for the last 15 years. She is survived by a niece in Stanford, Conn.

BROWN—Funeral services for Charles J. Brown, who died Saturday from injuries received when hit by a street car November 14, will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow at 3, when Rev. Robert Connell will officiate. Cremation will take place later at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

ATKINS—Funeral services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2.30 for Henry James Atkins of 101 Sims Avenue, Saanich, who died suddenly on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 58 years. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. Mr. Atkins was born in England and came to Victoria in 1905. A marine engineer, he was for many years connected with the Island Tugboat Company and later with the Victoria Whaling Company. He leaves a widow at the family residence; two sons, William Jackson, Royal Oak, and Harry Jackson, at home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. L. Joyce, Victoria, and Mrs. H. H. Hodge, Saanich; and three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Richardson, Regina Avenue; Mrs. Dan Campbell, Thetis Lake, and Mrs. Alice Conway, Victoria.

Widow of Charles Abbott, died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, aged 74 years. Born in Wigton, Scotland, she had been a resident of British Columbia for 27 years and is survived by one son, Charles Abbott, Colwood; one daughter, Mrs. M. Hodge, Vancouver, and four grandchildren; a stepbrother, Robert McAdam, Manchester, England. The funeral will be held from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

ENGINEERS BILL FACES OPPOSITION

Clauses Giving Profession Wide Control Deleted By Committees

A strong argument developed in the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning against proposed amendments to the Engineering Act which will widen the scope of the profession's control. Several of the clauses were deleted.

G. P. Hogg, acting as counsel for the B.C. Loggers' Association, insisted that certain logging works should be excluded from those that must have the services of a professional engineer. J. B. Clearhugh, counsel for the engineers, agreed to the change.

The measure provides that no jobs costing more than \$5,000 under a large number of headings may be done without a professional engineer except where a person is doing his own work. Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, feared this would mean many small non-expert jobs being required to have an engineer.

"It may retard small mining developments, too," said H. G. Perry, Liberal, Port George, committee chairman. "I think you're going a little far in your restrictions."

Architects were removed from control in one change offered to day.

WILD LIFE FILMS SHOWN MEMBERS

Marvelous color movies of wild life in British Columbia were shown to members of the Legislature this morning by J. G. Cunningham and F. R. Butler of the Provincial Game Commission. Most of the reels were taken by members of the game commission and revealed an amazing amount of patience in camera-hunting for deer, moose, bear, Rocky Mountain goats and various other species of game.

Mr. Cunningham told the members that black bear were becoming a nuisance in many parts of the province. Moose are spreading south and west and are now found within 85 miles of Vancouver.

To Arbitrate Salary Issue

School Board Names W.C. Moresby, K.C., to Act on Commission

Differences between high school teachers and the City School Board over points of the new salary schedule for teachers will go to arbitration for settlement. It was learned following a conference of teachers and trustees last night.

For two and a half hours a special committee of teachers conferred in committee with school trustees in an endeavor on the board's part to have the disputed points ironed out without arbitrary action.

It was apparent, however, the board would not meet the teachers' requests without arbitration. The School Board named W. C. Moresby, K.C., ex-chairman of the board, as its member of the arbitration commission. The teachers already had named Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation. The third member will be agreed upon.

Chief difference of opinion was the teachers' claim for higher maximums and increments under the schedule, it was learned today. They pointed to a \$400 difference in maximums between the Victoria schedule and those of Vancouver and New Westminster in support of their request.

The trustees said they did not feel local conditions warranted a higher scale and felt the teachers were not poorly paid in view of the city's financial condition and attendant circumstances.

Members of the teachers' committee were: Claude L. Campbell, R. H. Haywood, John S. White, Miss Ella G. Cameron, Miss Mary W. Hamilton and Miss Blanche Alward.

Oak Bay Against Firemen's Change

Wisner Tells Reeve Taylor Practice Scandalous

Reeve R. R. Taylor and Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy of Oak Bay appeared before municipal committee of Legislature this afternoon and opposed amendments to the fire department's two-platoon act which would force Oak Bay and other municipalities to adopt the two-platoon system. They asked that the legislation be made permissive and not mandatory.

Mr. Blandy said the proposal would cost Oak Bay an extra \$10,000 a year, meaning the addition of six to eight men in the department. While the firemen were on duty 100 hours a week, he said, they were not at work all that time.

Attorney-General Wisner, appearing in his position as a private member, said it was a scandalous thing and archaic that the richest municipality in British Columbia should employ its firemen as much as 120 hours a week. Some of the married men, he said, could not see their wives for four or five days at a time.

He pointed out that two years ago when the bill was first passed it covered Victoria—but right afterwards Oak Bay withdrew from its fire protection agreement with the city.

He argued that firemen in the whole of the Victoria area should be treated on the same basis.

NEW BOUNDARIES BEING DESCRIBED

Final Draft of Redistribution Bill in House Next Week

The actual text of the redistribution bill which redraws electoral boundaries in British Columbia may not reach the floor of the House until a few days before the end of the session, it was indicated today as provincial officials worked at top speed to refine in words the new boundaries as decided by the House's special committee.

Every boundary must be described in the greatest detail and the stenographic work involved is so extensive that it may be impossible to get it complete before the middle of next week. Since most of the changes have been thoroughly discussed by the committee, however, only a short debate is expected when the bill reaches the House.

A union prayer meeting of the three Baptist churches of Victoria will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening at 8. Rev. W. J. Smalley, secretary of the Baptist Union, will be the speaker.

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Have Effect on Lives of Business Men, S. J. Drake Tells Meeting

"Small things in the early lives of business men have a far-reaching effect on their futures," S. J. Drake declared in a brief address to members of the Victoria Credit Granters at luncheon today in Spencer's dining room.

Mr. Drake punctuated his talk with personal experiences gained in many years of retail business. "There are too many people leaning on their governments today," he said.

A business man should build his success on mutual confidence, thoughtfulness for his fellow men and the building of a credit reputation, Mr. Drake told the meeting.

It was announced at the meeting an effort was being made by the National Credit Granters' Association to increase membership all over the continent. The present enrollment was 17,000.

The next meeting of the local group will be the final of the season, when they will hold their annual Christmas dinner.

Documents Custodian May Be Appointed

Public documents from the departments of Public Works, Railways, Lands, Fisheries and the Attorney-General were received by the printing committee of the Legislature this morning.

It was decided to pass the documents to the Provincial Archives department for retention or destruction.

Possibility of appointment of a custodian of public documents was also discussed. It was pointed out there was need in the government service of an expert to file documents of all departments, dating back many years, as need frequently arose for their use and at present it was difficult to locate them.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, stressed the necessity of more speed in the preparation of reports of various government departments. The report of the game department, he said, had not been made public until 10 and a half months after it was prepared. It took 10 months for the police report to come out, he said.

The committee discussed envelopes for members of parliament, C. F. Banfield, King's Printer, showing a set of envelopes which he could distribute.

R. W. Porteous, who arrived this morning from inland China, will address a meeting of the China Inland Mission in the Y.W.C.A. tonight at 8. C. H. Judd, district secretary of the mission for western Canada, will also speak.

Ownership League Endorses McGavin

Public ownership of a transportation system was endorsed by a meeting of the Public Ownership League last night at which the candidacies of Mayor McGavin, Aldermen W. L. Morgan and Alex. Peden and Charles Chivers were endorsed. Letters from these candidates favored public ownership of power and light.

The meeting urged on the City Council a plebiscite on the public ownership of utilities. Speaking on "The Case for Public Ownership," Murray D. Bryce said the very principle of private ownership was hostile to public welfare. Public ownership was not new, it was a tried and proven principle throughout Canada, United States and Great Britain.

Commenting on the present ownership of utilities in Victoria, A. P. Raymond said: "The prices charged the small consumer are very high when compared with those charged in other cities with private ownership, and exorbitant when compared with those cities where the utility is publicly owned."

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Gypsy Fred 115, Bright Eagle 109, Kinsal 109, Gonna 112, Christina 109, Zedburn 115, Prediction 112, Vallediso 112, Takeme 112, Anselphia 112, Remus Wood 112, Fast Trails 109.

Second race—Six furlongs: Chief Mearns 109, Urge Me 109, Jean Cloud 106, Gannon 106, Hugh Macle 106, Shasta Buddy 109, Quality Shot 106, Peter F. 115, El Grande 106, Miss Annie 106, Supplyman 106, Mida R. 103.

Third race—Six furlongs: Jonie's Girl 109, Pontefract 105, Master Jean 110, One Mile 103, Immunity 111, Keith 106, Redrock Canyon 112, Lottie D. 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Tail Out 110, Santa Monica 104, Rondell 112, Pitter Pat 109, Happy Dinah 107, Gatlin 112, Sky Shot 115, Well Victory 106, Sextus 106, Company 109, Moral Time 115, Prince Bow 109.

Fifth race—Mile and a quarter: Do It 103, All Chance 111, Orlop 103, Thistle Air 111, Alston 107, Counsellor Pal 110, Black Tornado 111, Pomparagon 106, Blue Hour 111.

Sixth race—Mile and a quarter: Its Own 110, Golden Nut 106, Molly 106, The True 112, Mooney Brook 115, Home Venue 106, Berna O Due 111, Barbados 111, Bon Jade 104, Enlo 110.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Rockwood 110, Epitome 117, Advancing 110, Fence 111, Lane Duck 114, Tornillo 115, Richmond 110, Lady Jacqueline 107, Nilsinger 110, Santouri 106.

Eighth race—Mile and 70 yards: Sweet Mystery 112, Plum Shot 107, Moonface 106, Sporting Green 109, Dolica Boy 113, Hootin 112, Daily News 115, Crystal Glen 107, Enoch Borland 110, Cumulative 106, Pollution 115.

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'Dr. Kildare' At Dominion

Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore Starred in Leads

The drama that exists behind the scenes in a great hospital is re-enacted with rare power in "Young Dr. Kildare," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

Lew Ayres is excellent in the title role, with a uniformly fine cast featuring Lionel Barrymore, Lynne Carver, Nat Pendleton, Jo Ann Sayers and Samuel S. Hinds. The story presents a realistic view of life inside the walls of a metropolitan hospital. Ayres, as an intern, encounters his first difficulty when he protects a fellow doctor who has failed to save the life of an influential politician.

His friend and ally is the veteran Dr. Gillespie, portrayed by Barrymore, whose performance is superb.

PLAZA THEATRE

Paul Robeson is starred in "Big Fella" at the Plaza Theatre.

This remarkable presentation stars that great actor-singer, Paul Robeson—this time in a story which does not touch at all on Africa or colored peoples. This refreshing change is one of the most appealing angles of the picture, and added to that is the fact that Robeson has a number of brilliant melodies, some of which were specially written for him. Playing opposite the star is Elisabeth Welch, who also sings two haunting numbers.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Tickling tassels have emerged as the latest cause of ruining a motion picture scene.

Charles Boyer, Joseph Calleia and Gene Lockhart were taking part in a dramatic "close shot" for "Algiers," showing today at the Oak Bay Theatre. Though Boyer was hatless, both Calleia and Lockhart wore Turkish fezzes, each with a swinging tassel. As the scene progressed the ornaments began tickling the actors' necks, and they indulged in such elaborate shrugs, and finally surprised joiners called the scene to a halt.

M.C.C. Team Wins Fourth Fixture

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa—Defeating Orange Free State by an innings and 24 runs yesterday, the touring Marylebone Cricket Club team registered the fourth straight victory of its South African tour.

The Englishmen declared with a total of 412 runs for six wickets, their opponents compiling 128 and 260 in reply. In the Free State's second innings Hedley Verity, Yorkshire veteran, captured seven wickets for 75 runs.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Robert Montgomery and Janet Gaynor in "Three Loves Has Nancy."

CAPITOL—Myrna Loy and Clark Gable in "Too Hot to Handle."

COLUMBIA—Sydney Sidney and Henry Fonda in "You Only Live Once."

DOMINION—Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres in "Young Dr. Kildare."

OAK

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Rome's Strange Emperor

II—THE BURNING OF ROME



As the fire died down, much of Rome was a mass of ruins.

You probably have heard the old saying, "Nero fiddled while Rome burned."

The saying cannot be exactly true since the fiddle, or violin, was not invented until long after Nero's death. The Romans, however, had the lyre, a small instrument of the harp type, and the strange emperor knew how to play it. It is possible that he twiddled the chords while his capital city was burning, but there is no certain proof that he did so. All we may say is that he was at times insane, or nearly insane, and that he might have done such a thing.

Other tales have gathered around the name of Nero, and one is that he, himself, ordered his servants to set fire to Rome. This statement also has no proof. Nero blamed the Christians for starting the fire, and they, in turn, accused him.

Very likely the fire was an accident. More than once flames had spread through Rome, but the fire in Nero's time was probably the worst of all. It lasted six days, and about two-thirds of the homes and public buildings were destroyed.

After the fire was over, Nero ordered the city to be built over again in a better way. New buildings were set up, and broad, straight streets took the place of some which had been narrow and crooked.

The emperor also ordered large amounts of food to be brought in from other parts of Italy to save homeless people from starving. For this we may give him credit, but at the same time he drained the wealth of the empire to erect a grand palace for himself.

What a palace it was! In history it is known as the Golden House. Nothing else so large or costly ever had been built in Rome. Here is the way a Roman writer described it:

"All parts were overlaid with gold, and adorned with jewels and mother-of-pearl. There were dining-rooms with fretted ceilings of ivory, and with panels fitted with pipes to sprinkle guests with perfume."

"The main dining-room was circular, and kept turning around day and night, like the heavens. There were three rows of columns stretching out for a mile, and (in the palace grounds) there was a lake like a sea, with woodlands, vineyards and buildings around it."

In a courtyard of the Golden House there was a statue more than 100 feet high, and whose statue do you suppose it was? It was an image of Nero, himself!

UNCLE RAY.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, November 30, 1938.

According to astrology this is an uncertain day in planetary direction. Irritability and nervous strain may be common under this configuration, which increases discontent, rebellion and selfish aims. It is unfortunate for domestic happiness.

December will be most fortunate for many, especially the rising generation, who will learn from the failures of those who have guided human destinies. Young women are to achieve success in science and teaching; a number will be registered among the most learned scholars of the future.

South America may have an inclement season, disappointing to traders of Brazil, Paraguay and the Argentine. Nature is to test human endurance in many parts of the world.

Health should be safeguarded with great watchfulness, especially where the aged are concerned. Diet should be wisely regulated and the poison of fatigue avoided.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of mixed fortune. Added numbers of friends are indicated and journeys may bring success. Children born on this day probably will be able to reach attainment of a high order. These subjects of Sagittarius often have extraordinary intelligence and varied talents.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I've learned a lot about people since I been on this job. Every spare minute I read those true from life stories."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a man of 50 in love with a woman of 40. We have loved each other devotedly for four years and wish to marry, but my sister lives with me and I hesitate to bring a wife under the same roof with her. I have been hoping that my sister would either marry or get a job, but she has done neither. What would you suggest?

Answer: That you stiffen your backbone and tell your sister that you are going to marry and that she must get a job and set up a home for herself. Help her to get some work that she can do and then wash your hands of her.

There is no more reason why any able-bodied, intelligent woman should be a parasite than there is why a man should be one. There are just as many jobs open to women as there are to men. Furthermore, you needn't feel that you are doing a cruelty to your sister in making her get up off the do-nothing stool and stand on her own feet. She will be a better person than ever before because for the first time in her life she will have her own self-respect.

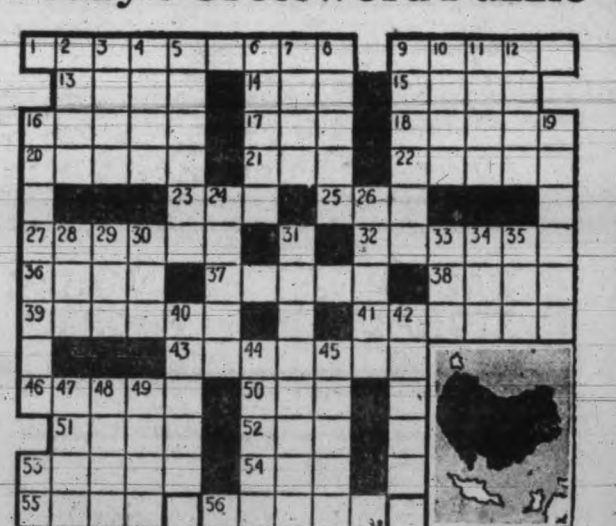
But don't under any circumstances, bring a wife in the house with a sister who has kept house for you. That is just going out of your way to hunt for trouble, and you will find it aplenty if you try it. At 50 you are hearing the last call to romance. Don't throw it away. Don't sacrifice your own happiness and that of the woman who loves you to any maudlin sentimentality about your duty to your sister. You've done it. Now let her do her duty to you.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have been very much attracted to a girl and now the time has come where I have got to make up my mind about whether I want to marry her or not. She is beautiful, charming, very sweet, the type that will make a good and wonderful wife, but the drawback is that she talks too much and on several occasions I have actually been bored to tears listening to her. The truth is I talk a lot myself, but when I am with her I can't get in a word edgewise. I am afraid that if I married her it might be terrible to have to listen to her tell her troubles that are magnified and enlarged into stories that last for hours. I would marry her in a minute otherwise. What do you think?

Answer: I think it highly inadvisable for two talkers to marry. A babbling girl should always marry one of the strong, silent men who merely grunts when spoken to and who have unlimited fortitude and endurance. Likewise, the man who is enamored of the sound of his own voice should select a Dumb Dora for a wife.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 41 To dilute. | VERTICAL | 16 —s abound in this land. |
| 1 Common-wealth continent in the Pacific. | 43 Palmation. | 2 Employed. | 19 — is its largest city. |
| 9 Its prime minister. | 46 Pointed arch. | 3 East Indian plant. | 24 Apart. |
| 13 Painful. | 50 Scarlet. | 4 Spruce. | 26 To decorate. |
| 14 Opposed to even. | 51 Acidity. | 5 To exhibit displeasure. | 28 To regret. |
| 15 Ethereal. | 52 Native metal. | 6 Towering. | 29 Epoch. |
| 16 Kind of tumor. | 53 Coin. | 7 Thought. | 30 Organ of hearing. |
| 17 Lawyer's charge. | 54 English coin. | 8 Expert. | 31 This country's capital. |
| 18 Strikes. | 55 Walking stick. | 9 Girl. | 33 To make a mistake. |
| 20 Proverb. | 56 Land rights. | 10 To bark. | 34 Pastry. |
| 21 Spigot. | | 11 Verbal. | 35 Fay. |
| 22 Ungainly. | | 12 Genus of palms. | 40 Pitchers. |
| 23 No. | | | 42 American aloe. |
| 25 Japanese fish. | | | 44 To think moodily. |
| 27 Halls in friendship. | | | 45 Perfect pattern. |
| 32 To increase in depth. | | | 47 Festival. |
| 36 Epilepsy symptom. | | | 48 Portrait statue. |
| 37 Adult state of an insect. | | | 49 To select by ballot. |
| 38 To vex. | | | 53 South Carolina. |
| 39 Constructed. | | | |

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Mr. and Mrs.



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Norah Passenger Dies at Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—Bernard Friss, 72, of Fairbanks, summoned a steward but died before a doctor could reach his cabin aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Norah here today.
He flew from Fairbanks and

Ms. Vancouver Now Out of Drydock

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Hamburg-American Line's ship Vancouver, damaged by an explosion in the Oakland estuary several weeks ago, was yesterday refloated from the Moore drydock, with the hull reinforced with new plates.
Repairs to the damaged interior of the ship will require another month, in the opinion of officials.
District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda County said the investigation to find those responsible for the blast was continuing, though it was announced last week all clues had so far been fruitless.

boarded the steamship at Juneau yesterday en route south, apparently for medical attention. The body was taken ashore here.

Canada Yet to Ratify Draft

International Convention Affects Manning of Ocean Yachts

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has not yet ratified draft convention No. 53 of the international labor office dealing with officers' competency on ships which is causing concern among yachtsmen in the United States.

The convention provides that a vessel going beyond inland waters must carry a captain, mate, engineer and assistant engineer, and as the law provides for an eight-hour day this would necessitate 12 men to man three shifts.

The convention was ratified by the United States last June. Canada has ratified other conventions of the labor office dealing with shipping and their provisions are embodied in the Canada Shipping Act.

THREAT TO RACING

NEW YORK (CP)—Amateur yachtsmen today worried over the prospect that all ocean pleasure cruising in boats not manned by a crew of a dozen men may become a breach of international law within a year.

Threat to pleasure-yachting and deep-sea fishing was seen in draft convention No. 53 of the international labor treaty which, in its present form, would make it necessary for a pleasure craft venturing into ocean waters for a week-end cruise to take a crew of at least 12 men.

The convention, approved by the United States, is due to come into effect next November.

The possibility was seen that it also might hamper small coastwise commercial cargo and fishing vessels. As the treaty now stands, according to yachtsmen, there is no escape from the strict crew regulations, although "the national laws may grant exceptions for vessels of less than 200 gross tonnage."

Yachtsmen here claimed the treaty automatically would rule out all ocean and coastwise races and all cruising except that confined strictly to inland waters.

SOVIET CARRIES MORE AIR FREIGHT

OTTAWA (CP)—Soviet Russia has replaced Canada as the leading country in carrying of freight by aircraft, it was disclosed today in a report on civil aviation in the Dominion, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

At one time more freight was carried by aircraft in Canada than in any other country, but in 1937 tonnage carried by Canadian aircraft totaled 26,279,156 pounds, compared with 70,000,000 pounds for the Soviet.

Freight traffic in Canada has increased "very rapidly" during the last four years, the report said. The total for 1931 was only 2,373,467 pounds. In the next two years the quantity about doubled and in 1934 it increased to 14,441,179 pounds.

In 1935, freight carried by air in Canada jumped to 17,615,910 pounds, in 1936 to 25,387,719 and in 1937 to 26,279,156 pounds.

Trans-Pacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
Close, December 11, 11:15 p.m. He Maru; due Yokohama, December 19.
Close, December 10, 4 p.m. Empress of Japan; due Yokohama, December 24.
Shanghai, December 27; Hongkong, December 30.
Close, December 24, 4 p.m. Empress of Asia; due Yokohama, January 5; Shanghai, January 8; Hongkong, January 12.
Mail for Japan only.
Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Close, December 3, 11:15 p.m. Monterey via San Francisco; due Auckland, December 23; Sydney, December 28.
Close, December 21, 4 p.m. Niagara; due Auckland, January 9; Sydney, January 14.
Close, December 31, 11:15 p.m. Mariposa via San Francisco; due Auckland, January 20; Sydney, January 25.

CHINA CLIPPER
Mail closes at Victoria 1:10 p.m., December 6, 13 and 27.

BRITISH MAILED
Close 9:10 p.m. Nov. 29, St. Aloisius. Air mail closes 1:10 p.m. Nov. 30.
Close 3:10 p.m. Nov. 30, St. Samaria. Air mail closes 1:10 p.m. Dec. 1.
Close 4 p.m. Nov. 30, St. Hamburg via New York. Air mail closes 1:10 p.m. Dec. 4. Business correspondence and letters specially addressed.
Close 1:10 p.m. Dec. 4, St. Duchess of York. Air mail closes 1:10 p.m. Dec. 6. Parcel post by Canadian steamer only closes 24 hours earlier.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Closes 1:10 p.m., Dec. 3-5.

JAMAICA
Closes 1:10 p.m., Dec. 3-5.

Spoken By Wireless

November 28, 8 p.m.—Ship: LOCH DEE, for Vancouver, 8:10 miles south of Estevan, 9:20 a.m. Monday.
CARRICA MILICA, for Puget Sound and B.C. ports, 1,600 miles south of Estevan, 8 p.m.

FRESNO STAR, for West Westminster, 1,200 miles south of Estevan.
PRINCESS MAQUINNA, for Port Renfrew, 4 p.m., southbound.
November 28, noon.—Weather: Fair—Overcast; showers: southeast, moderate; 29.60; 48; light swell.
Pacheco—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.60; 45; sea choppy.

Swiftsure—Overcast; east-northeast, light; 29.70; 49; light chop.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 40; sea smooth.

Keep Thursday open; make it a day to shop at THE BAY'S Pre-Christmas Sale.

AROUND THE DOCKS

EMPRESS OF JAPAN IN

With a total of 385 passengers aboard, Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Japan, Capt. L. Q. Douglas, fetched alongside Pier 2, Rithet Docks, at 10:35 this morning, inbound from the Orient via Hawaii. The trans-Pacific flagship carried 109 in the first class, 80 tourists, 66 third class and 130 in the Oriental steerage. The first large shipment of Mandarin oranges was brought in by the liner. Some 5,000 bundles were landed here. Over 200 tons of general and 1,262 bags of mail were put ashore here before the Empress cleared at 12:45 for Vancouver.

EXPORTER IN OVERNIGHT

Ms. Pacific Exporter, which arrived at midnight from Manchester via Seattle, cleared from Pier 1, Rithet Docks, at 9:30 this morning for Vancouver.
The Furness motorship discharged 100 tons of general and 490 stems of bananas here and took aboard 1,000 cases of canned

logberries and a parcel of cooperative stock for the homeward voyage.

IDDESLEIGH ARRIVES

Arriving from Nanos Bay at midnight, Ss. Iddeleigh tied up at the Canadian National docks and this morning commenced stowing 700,000 feet to complete her cargo for the United Kingdom.

Lady Glanely, which stowed a similar cargo here for the United Kingdom, cleared from Ogden Point for sea at 10:30 last night.

FIXED FOR WHEAT

Fixture of the British Ss. Koranton to load 9,500 tons of grain at Vancouver for delivery in the United Kingdom is announced by the Empire Shipping Company Limited. The freighter is scheduled to arrive about December 10.

The same firm also announces the charter of the Greek Ss. Kastor, due late next month to load a full cargo of B.C. lumber for the United Kingdom.

DOWN THE GANGWAY

FINANCIAL ADVISER

"Providing Japan allows exports to flow out of China without restriction, there is no immediate danger for Chinese currency," said E. L. Hall-Patch, British financial adviser in the Far East, who returned here from China by the Empress of Japan en route to London.

"If, on the other hand," he said, touching on the latest news dispatches, "Japan closes the Yangtze to international trade, there will be a very real danger of currency collapse and Japan will be hit just as much as other countries." Other than this brief comment, Mr. Hall-Patch declined to comment on the outlook in the Far East.

He adroitly parried questions relative to the close attention paid him while in Japan.

After visiting Washington, D.C., I shall go on to London to make my report to the government," he said. Mr. Hall-Patch was No. 2 expert with the British financial mission headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, which went to China via Victoria in 1935.

FROM COOK ISLANDS

After spending 12 years in the Cook Islands, discovered by Capt. George Cook in 1774, Rev. Father Ferdinand Davis, accompanied by Rev. Father Philip Blom from Honolulu, passed through Victoria by the Empress of Japan. They are bound to Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Rev. Father Davis, whose mission is located at Manihiki Island, said that out of the 14,000 natives in the Cook Islands, some 2,000 professed the Catholic religion.

The natives are of Maori blood, but speak a language similar to Hawaiian.

"I like it so well out there that I am going back there in May," the priest commented.

HONOLULU HOLIDAY

"We spent but 11 days in Hawaii and it was a delightful change," said R. C. Ross, well-known Victorian, arriving here from Honolulu this morning, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bevan.

They left Victoria on the last outward trip of the Empress of Canada and returned by the Empress of Japan today.

STOPPED OFF HERE

Regular travelers across the Pacific, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of New York landed from the Empress of Japan today. They are stopping off for a day or two at the Empress Hotel.

"We always look forward to a visit to delightful Victoria," they said.

CONSUL AT SEOUL

Other travelers on the Empress of Japan's "Who's Who" were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phipps, British consul-general at Seoul, Korea; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gundelfinger, manager of Messrs. Libby, McNeill and Libby, Manila, on vacation trip to the United States; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mackin, lumberman of Vancouver, returning after a holiday in Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cuadros, attache to the Chilean Legation at Tokyo, returning to Chile; Mrs. P. V. McLane, wife of the Canadian government trade commissioner at Kobe, and daughter, visiting in Cranbrook, B.C.; A. E. Vandercrook, mining engineer, who has been inspecting properties in the Philippines; Miss S. Skidelsky, step-daughter of the Portuguese minister in Washington, D.C., returning from Shanghai; H. R. Elves, connected with the International Nickel Company, returning from the Orient to Sudbury, Ont.; R. O. Jones, export sales department, Union Oil Company of California, returning from the Philippines; M. Sengoku, adviser of Manchuria Kikai Kogyo Company, Mukden, Manchukuo, en route to Germany; Mr. and Mrs. A. Grieffe, connected with the S.K.F. Indus-



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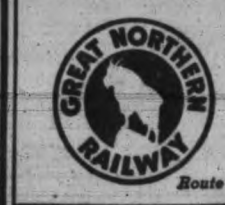
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MORE FAIRBRIDGE BOYS FOR THIS ISLAND—The last party of Fairbridge Farm School children to leave England this year for British Columbia has arrived at the school near Duncan. Prior to their departure they were given a farewell tea at British Columbia house, London, by the Acting Agent-General and Mrs. McAdam. In presenting the children with their first piece of Canadian money, the gift of Col. A. A. Sharland, late of Victoria, the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, told them that they were going to a great country which was no less British than their own. "There," he said, "You will not be cast into a pattern mould, but will grow up free to think and act for yourselves. These are the great traditions of the pioneers who went out to that same country many years ago and built homes in its forests." Mr. McAdam described to the boys his recent visit to the school on Vancouver Island and said he felt sure that through its help they would be able to give a good account of themselves when they grew up. The party consists of 13 boys whose ages range from seven to twelve. With the exception of one boy from Edinburgh and another from Nottingham, all are from the south of England.



FIRST TRIAL BY JURY—This copy of a painting by an unknown artist was made from an engraving in the Court House, St. Thomas Ont., and records the origin, dating back to the time of Alfred the Great, of what is now an historical fact in British civilization: The right of every man to be tried by jury. The picture was presented to Mr. John Dean for his already notable collection, by Mrs. Donald Fraser, 615 Esquimalt Road.

Schooner Founders With 6 Aboard

Crew of the Newfoundland schooner Marion Rogers, believed to number six, were reported today as victims of a fierce gale which swept Newfoundland over the week-end. Their vessel stranded and sank near Trinity Lighthouse.

Wreckage of the schooner was picked up. Owners of the 40-ton vessel were Stephen and Robert Miller of New Bonavista. She was commanded by Capt. W. Hogarth.

Runciman's Son Gets Airways Post

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Walter Runciman, 28, son of Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council, today accepted an offer of Imperial Airways and British Airways to "associate with their work," effective December 1.

The announcement was interpreted to mean Mr. Runciman would be named to a high post in the company, which will be organized to merge Imperial and British Airways.

Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ss. Iddeleigh arrived at Canadian National docks from Nanos Bay, 3 a.m.

Br. Ms. Pacific Exporter, arrived at Pier 1, Rithet Docks from Manchester via Seattle, midnight.

Br. Ss. Lady Glanely sailed from Canadian National docks for United Kingdom, 10:30 p.m.

Br. Ss. Loch Maddy, Crofton for United Kingdom, passed midnight.

Br. Ss. Empress of Japan arrived at Pier 2, Rithet Docks, from Orient via Hawaii, 10:35 a.m.; sailed for Vancouver, 1 p.m.

Marine Information

Coast Schedules

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:55 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:35 p.m.
Princess Marguerite leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:10 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Br. Trocenus leaves Seattle daily at 11:50 p.m.; arrives Victoria, 2:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 a.m.
Princess Marguerite leaves Victoria daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 a.m.
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Br. Trocenus leaves Port Angeles daily at 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:35 a.m. Leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:50 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Br. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.; Wednesdays only at 7 p.m. Br. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 4 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.; Wednesdays only at 6:15 a.m.

WEST COAST
Princess Norah or Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m., on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month, for Zebulon, Port Alice and way ports.



A REFUGEE IN A NEW WORLD—A new country... a new future... a new hope... the whole story is written on the face of Tewja Sosnick, Jewish refugee from Poland, pictured arriving in New York.

Street was granted to W. O. Dymond.

A further extension of one month in the agreement between the city and the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited on the Goldstream plant was authorized by the council.

The City Council, by standing vote, last night extended its sympathies to Alderman James Adam over the loss of his mother.

DIVIDENDS
NEW YORK—Richfield Oil Corporation directors today voted a dividend of 50 cents on common stock, payable December

A license for the operation of a second-hand store at 1417 Broad

TRAIL WINS HOCKEY

OSHAWA, Ont.—Trail Smoke Eaters, Dominion senior champions, defeated Oshawa G-men of the Ontario Hockey Association senior league 9 to 5 last night as the British Columbia team continued its barnstorming trip here.